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Sydney CSC ... team of the future

I would like to congratulate Sydney CSC this season. To me they are the most exciting young team I have seen in many years of following the club. I firmly believe they will be the team of the future as these youngsters gain more experience. Well done to Manfred and the lads! How in the world rumours started about them being omitted, heaven knows! I would also like to ask why flag poles are banned at CCSL games and not when we support our wonderful Socceroos. I realise the riots between Sydney Olympic and Preston are to blame but why should other fans who love to support their team suffer because there was no security or, at least, not enough at that game. The rioting days, I believe, are gone. So let fans support clubs in the Aussie Spirit.

The rules are getting tougher on spectators as well. Before long we'll get banned for celebrating a goal! By the way, I love the magazine. It's just what soccer needs.

— **Tommy Mijac, Fairfield, NSW**

Editor: You hit the nail on the head with the flag poles. It's important we develop soccer as a family sport, somewhere mum and dad can take the kids without fear. If it means no flag poles to achieve this goal, then I'm all for it.

Soccer Australia ... more praise

First the good news! Soccer Australia is just what the game needs in Australia - a glossy, high quality publication. I read your opening editorial with

interest, in particular Ettore Flacco's statement on Page 7 (November issue). "For 12 months a year ... will bring all the action of the Coca-Cola Soccer League and the world game into your home." Hopefully, I thought, the erratic publication schedule which undermined the old "Aussie Soccer" magazine would not befall this new publication. However, after your excellent November issue, I waited in vain for Soccer Australia in December. Finally the magazine reappeared in January as a December/January issue. But isn't Soccer Australia meant to be monthly? My fears were confirmed when the next issue arrived in March bearing a February/March banner. Sadly it appears after just one issue Soccer Australia is now just six issues a year which is very disappointing. Can Mr Flacco please explain why this has occurred? Finally, I would like to see articles similar to issue two's story on WA, looking at the possibility of teams from Canberra and Tasmania joining the CCSL. Could you also publish the results of all Socceroo matches, including the recent matches against European clubs. Finally, please reconsider publishing Soccer Australia monthly as originally stated.

— **Stephen Muller, Pennington, SA, 5013**

Editor: Producing a full colour magazine is not achievable in a week. It takes a lot of planning and time. We take your point, Stephen, but there were practical reasons for December/January and February/March issues. The first two-monthly issue was due to the summer holiday break. The second was because of the break in the CCSL due to the World Youth Championship. The April issue has been delayed slightly to take in the best action from the World Youth Championship.

MORWELL STADIUM CONCERN

I would like to strongly express my concern about the Morwell Falcons stadium situation.

What the Australian Soccer Federation is asking is unfair and very selfish. Falcons have gone to so much trouble to improve their facilities. Now the ASF wants a roof over the new grandstand, at an estimated cost of \$600,000. Well I think that stinks. Why doesn't the Federation look at other grounds ... most haven't got roofs on their grandstands. Lay down the law to all the clubs, not just Falcons, who are expected to do so much in their first year. Falcons are still working on the grandstand, their next priority was to start on the car park. Everyone expected Falcons to only last one year in the CCSL. Well, tough luck! Falcons are not as bad as people up north thought they would be. So come on, give our Gippsland club a fair go. What do you want in our place, a New Zealand team?

— **No.1 fan Morwell Falcons**

Editor: I agree that Morwell Falcons have done very well in their first year. And I hope you enjoyed the special souvenir feature on the club in our April issue. But it's important that conditions for spectators continue to improve. We must support the ASF in its resolve to ensure fans get a better deal.



EDITORIAL

The Australian Soccer Federation took us all by surprise last month when it decided to extend the contracts of national coach Eddie Thomson and his assistant Les Scheinflug. No one would deny the dynamic duo deserves a huge pat on the back for coaching our various national teams to some incredible performances in recent seasons. The Coca-Cola Socceroos, the Coca-Cola Young Socceroos, the Coca-Cola Olyroos and the Coca-Cola Joeys have all done us proud on the world stage in the nineties. But I believe having the same pair at the helm of our four national teams until at least 1998 could be counter-productive. I am not denying the qualities of Thommo and Les. In fact, I would go so far as to say I doubt if there is a better team in Australia to handle the mammoth job of coaching four national teams, all of whom are successful. But none of these teams have yet won a major FIFA honor



• **Eddie Thomson (left) and Les Scheinflug**
... **deserve a big pat on the back for their recent coaching performances**



and surely, with the greatest respect in the world, a coach's ability must be judged on the success of his teams. At Soccer Australia we congratulate Thommo and Les and wish them all the best achievements in the years to come. On a different note, I was delighted to hear next season's Coca-Cola Soccer League action will be watched in South-East Asia through the ABC's ATVI network. The agreement to broadcast to the 16 countries in the region was

part of the settlement reached between the ABC and the ASF over the contract wrangle. Progress is great to see and a move into Asia is a move in the right direction.

Last but not least in this issue we bring you the official program of the CCSL Top Six Series. So sit back and enjoy the best soccer in Australia during the next month.

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ASF looks into overseas transfers

Australian Soccer Federation Executive Director Ian Holmes has ordered an investigation into the transfer of Australian players overseas. The decision was prompted by the wrangle in England over the transfer of goalkeeper Mark Bosnich to Aston Villa from Sydney CSC in 1991. The English FA is presently conducting a full inquiry into the illegal involvement of agents in transfer deals. "The investigation here will take the form of a random audit on overseas transfers by Australian clubs and we may go back as far as 1985 when Jim Patikas went to Greece," Holmes said. Holmes said such an audit had never been carried out before. "If there's any discrepancy, the matter will be taken to the board of the ASF," he said.



Talia steps up

Another Australian-born goalkeeper is making progress in the English Premier League. Former AIS student and Sunshine George Cross junior Frank Talia, who Soccer Australia featured in "Playing for Keeps" last month, was on the bench for Blackburn Rovers just before Easter. Although Frank's opportunities have been limited at Blackburn through injury, it's obvious former Liverpool boss Kenny Dalglish thinks the young Aussie has a bright future.

Soccer feast on SBS (again)



Just when you thought there would be a lull in activity on the small screen (after the World Youth Championship), SBS has produced another scintillating

package for May.

Dates for your diary (check local times):

Thursday May 13: European Cup Winners' Cup final live from Wembley.

Saturday May 15: FA Cup final, live from Wembley. Arsenal v Sheffield Wednesday.

Sunday May 16: Coca-Cola Soccer League Grand Final.

Thursday May 20: UEFA Cup final, second leg.

Thursday May 27: European Champions' Cup final, live from the Olympic Stadium in Munich.

Saturday May 29: Scottish Cup final. Live coverage of the match between Rangers and Aberdeen.

Well done Chris

Chris Papps, aged 20, from Glen Osmond, South Australia, is the winner of the Ned Zelic "Goal-den" boots competition. Thanks to all entries. The answer to the question was "Bundesliga".

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Johnny WARREN

Needless to say, all Aussie football fans have been over the moon with the recent performances of our various national teams on the world stage. Stunning success in the past two World Youth Championships, in the Barcelona Olympics, the under-17 World Cup and, hopefully, next year's World Cup in the USA will see Australia emerge from its developing nation status. Incredible stuff considering the part-time nature of our football and the huge competition from other major sports. Having been intimately involved with the game for 35 years - I played my first State League match for Canterbury in 1959 - I am amazed at how far we have come in such a relatively short time especially taking into account our isolation from the world and the lack of substantial backers for our world game. Various theories have been advanced as to how it has happened - all unfortunately fail to mention the three main reasons.

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE



and we are merely players

They are:-

- The reign of Havelange as FIFA boss over the past two decades.
- The Coca-Cola Soccer League.
- SBS Television.

The 20-year reign of Havelange has been the major factor in the emergence of the "third world" footballing countries who are now set to tackle the superpowers of Europe and South America. Havelange's reign has seen the game promoted, financed, developed and educated in the four corners of the world providing us with world under age championships which have been the springboard for the "third world" to develop. It is no longer a surprise if the Africans, Oceanians, Asians, Middle Easterners, Central and North Americans match the Europeans and South Americans. The CCSL, where

the best play the best each week, has been another major contributor to the development of our players. In praising the often maligned national competition for its role in the improvement of Australian fans, one must not forget the National Youth League and its contribution.

In the pre CCSL days, there were half a dozen tough matches a season. In today's CCSL there is no such thing as an easy game. And speaking of the CCSL, it is about time we acknowledged the standard of the matches produced by member clubs. The standard and role of the CCSL has been a major factor in providing a production line of young players.

Third, and certainly not least, is SBS Television. We are now seeing the first generation of players who have been brought up on SBS's world coverage of the game - European, South American,

World and European Cups ... SBS brings it to Australia. It has had a profound effect not just on young players' concepts of the game but has also educated and influenced the thinking of all coaches and spectators in this country. Prior to television, it was a trip to the movies to see a 20-second clip of Stanley Matthews playing in the FA Cup final. That was all the visual education we received. The next generation was brought up on the ABC's British Football. Today, if there is a ball kicked in any worthwhile world footballing event, SBS brings it to our kids. One last thought on our game's emergence. It has not happened overnight, it has evolved over the past three decades. Let's hope the trend continues and, in praising our new young stars, don't forget the role played by many pioneers in the past three decades.

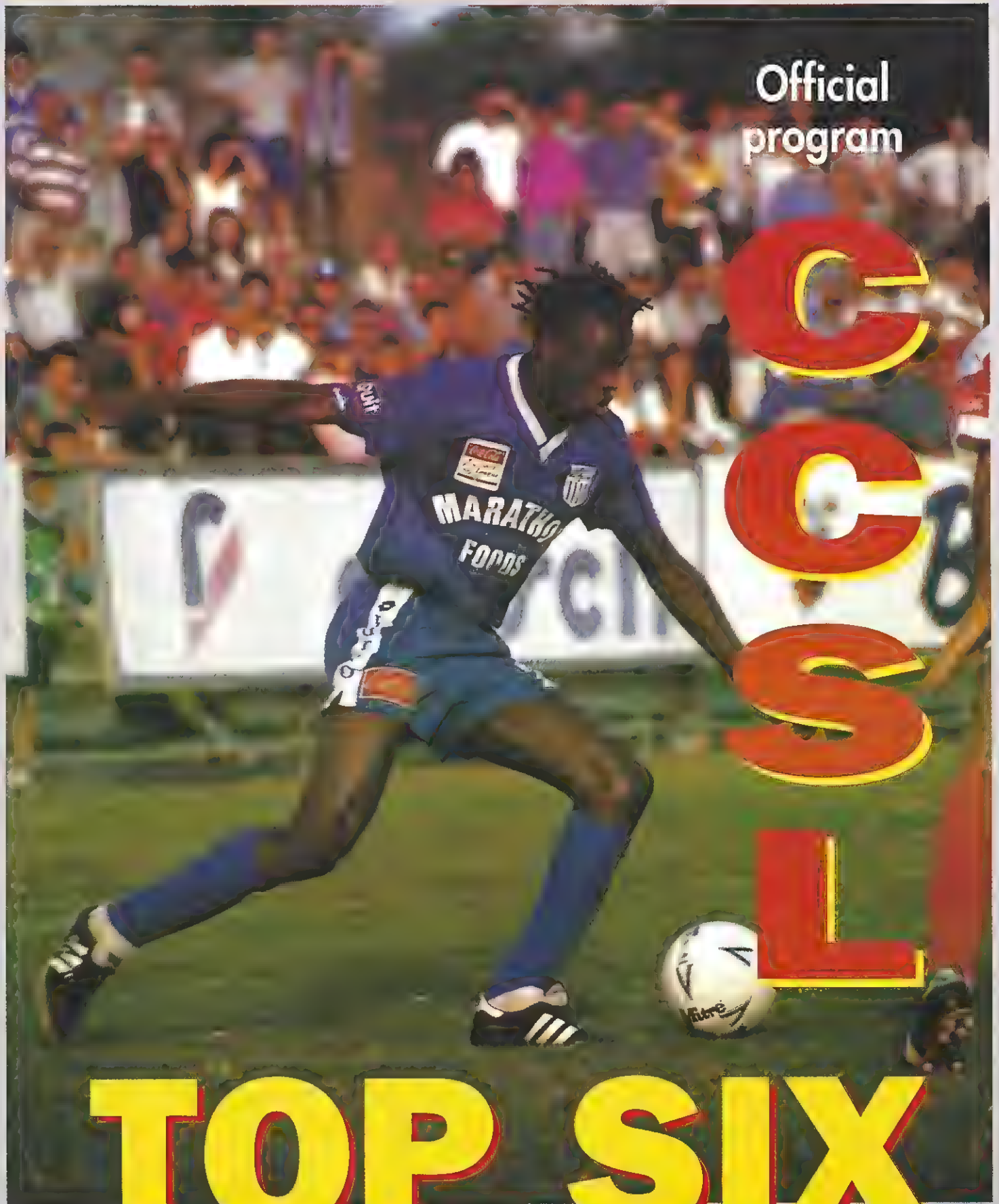
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It's CCSL finals time - the business end of the season when the big boys come out to play. GREG BLAKE looks at some of the facts and figures

The top clubs are buzzing with anticipation in the countdown to the play-offs with players and supporters able to think of little else.

The tempo at training is increased, club doctors work overtime to get injured players back on the park, coaches bark out their commands at training and there is a sense of urgency in the atmosphere.

The finals mean the best clubs pitted head-to-head over four nail-biting weeks.

The finals produce the biggest crowds, the colour and the glamour.

Over the series soccer fans will pack the terraces as hopes are made and broken and pressure is the name of the game. This is the showpiece of the season folks, a time to rejoice in this great game.

Finals football is here to stay.

A BRIEF HISTORY

Between 1977 and 1983 the finals had no bearing on the championship, with play-off games relegated to a post-season series of minor importance.

So slight was the interest in the play-offs that the CCSL didn't even bother to play the series in 1977, the league's inaugural year, 1981 and 1983.

The Top Four Cup, as it was known, was played in various formats in 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1982, with the 1980 series the only ill-fated year which captured the attention of the soccer-loving public.

That year the CCSL declared that the Top Four Cup would be granted an increased profile with the nationally televised grand final getting a permanent home at Canberra's Bruce Stadium.

Despite a 15,000 plus audience, which saw Heidelberg demolish Sydney City 4-0 in the final, that grand plan lasted just one year.

For the record, the other grand final winners in the non-championship days were Sydney City (Hakoah) in 1978 and

IT'S DOWN TO BUSINESS

CROWDS

Pre-1984, the best finals attendance by a long chalk was the 15,000 plus fans who saw the Sydney City - Heidelberg grand final at Canberra's Bruce Stadium.

Since 1984 the attendance records (discounting games as part of double-headers) are:-

ELIMINATION FINAL: 7,958 for Marconi v Parramatta at Parramatta Stadium(1990/91).

QUALIFYING FINAL: 10,446 for Sydney Olympic v South Melbourne at Parramatta Stadium (1991/92).

MINOR SEMI FINAL: 11,230 for Marconi v S.Olympic at St George Stadium (1985 Nth Div).

MAJOR SEMI FINAL: 14,048 for Melbourne CSC v South Melbourne at Olympic Park (1991/92).

PRELIMINARY FINAL: 11,507 for Adelaide City v South Melbourne at Hindmarsh Stadium (1990/91)

GRAND FINAL: 26,352 for Marconi v Sydney Olympic at Parramatta (1989/90)*

* This is the all-time best CCSL crowd.

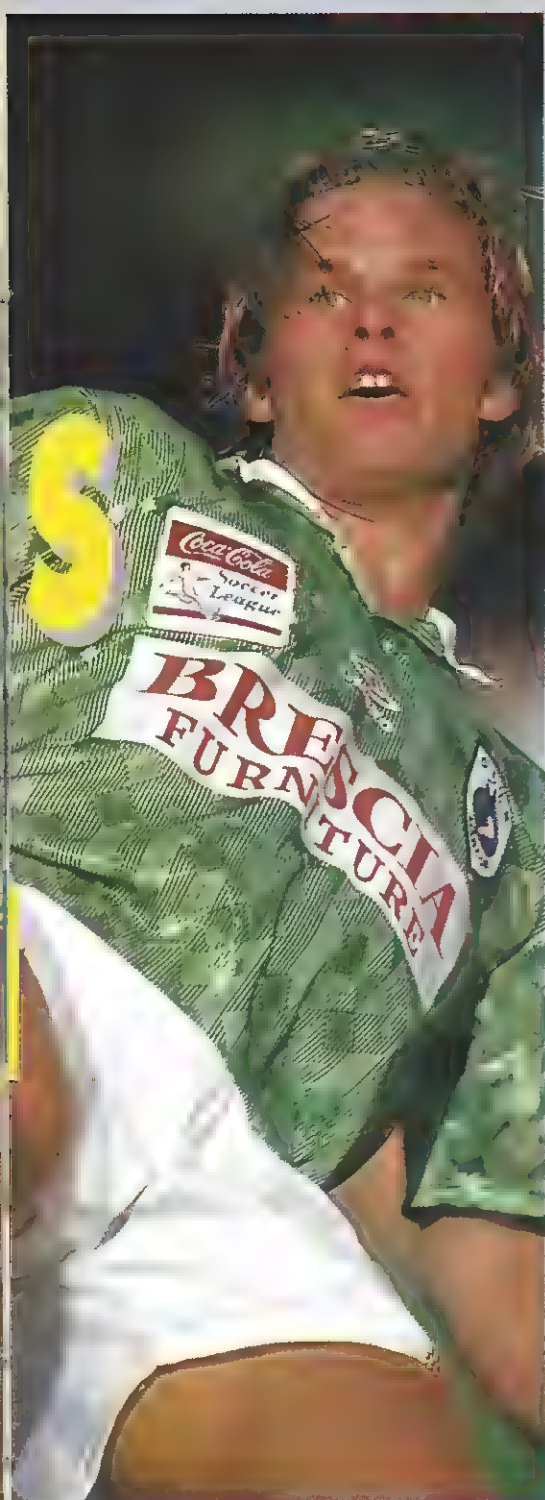
1979, and St George in 1982. From 1984 until 1986, when the league was split into two conferences, the CCSL finally went the way of public opinion and the league title went the way of the eventual double-legged grand final winner.

The play-offs proved an overwhelming success in those years, with record

crowds flocking to finals in Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide.

The play-off system adopted was identical to that used by the NSW Rugby League and the old VFL, and fans voted with their feet and turned the finals series into a rousing success. When the CCSL reverted to a single division in 1987 it decided to revert to

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FINALS RECORDS

SCORES : Pre 1984, under the old play-off systems, the highest score recorded in a final was a 6-2 win by Heidelberg against Brisbane City in a 1979 semi-final. This remains the biggest score in post-season history.

Other pre-1984 efforts include Heidelberg 4 - South Melbourne 1 (1980), Heidelberg 4 - Sydney City 0 (1980) and Sydney City 3 - St George 0 (1982).

Since 1984 the scoring records in finals are -

ELIMINATION FINAL: Brisbane Lions 4 - Brunswick Juventus 2 (1984 Sth Div).

QUALIFYING FINAL: South Melbourne 4 - Adelaide City 2 (1990/91).

MINOR SEMI FINAL: Brunswick Juventus 2 - Heidelberg 0 (1985 Sth Div) and Melbourne City 2 - Sunshine GC 0 (1986 Sth Div).

MAJOR SEMI FINAL: St George 3 - Sydney CSC 0 (1986 Nth Div).

PRELIMINARY FINAL: Sydney Olympic 3 - Apia 0 (1984 Nth Div).

GRAND FINAL: St George 4 - Apia 0 (1987) *

* Note that the 1987 grand final DID NOT decide the championship of that season.

FINALS FACTS

- To the end of the 1991/92 and CCSL season 20 different clubs had managed an appearance in CCSL post-season play. Marconi's 11 finals series is the current record.

Other teams to play in the finals are - South Melbourne (8 times), Sydney City (7), Sydney Olympic (7), Heidelberg (6), Melbourne Croatia (6), St George (5), Sydney Croatia (4), Adelaide City (4), Brunswick Juventus (3), Preston (3), Wollongong City (3) and Apia (2), with Brisbane City, Blacktown, Brisbane Lions, Melbourne City, West Adelaide, Sunshine GC and Melita Eagles all having managed one crack at the play-offs.

- There have been 98 NSL finals matches played and a total of 290 goals scored in open play during those games.

- Marconi is the only team to have appeared in three successive grand

finals and one of only two clubs to win the grand final the hard way by coming from the elimination final in 1988, coming from fourth on the ladder, a feat repeated by Adelaide City last season.

Sydney Olympic went one better than that, coming from fifth to take the major prize in 1989/90.

- Only two teams have won the minor premiership and then gone on to take off the grand final in the same season, South Melbourne in 1984 and Marconi in 1989.

- Since 1984 only six different venues have been used for finals games, with Olympic Park having hosted 33 play-off games, St George Stadium 23, Parramatta 12, Marconi 5, Hindmarsh Stadium 5 and Sydney Croatia's Sports Centre one only.

- Of the 98 finals games played since 1977, only 26 have gone into extra time.

Thirteen of those 23 games were decided in penalty shoot-outs, with the record a 7-6 marathon as Marconi rolled Olympic in the 1985 Northern Division Minor Semi Final.

- The highest aggregate score for a finals match since 1984 was in the classic 1985 Southern Division Preliminary Final when the lead changed three times as South Melbourne and Preston fought out a 4-4 draw.

- The Marston Medal, awarded to the best-on-ground in the grand final, was first awarded in 1989/90, with the inaugural winner Sydney Olympic's Abbas Saad.

Losing Melbourne CSC skipper Jo Biskic won the medal the following year, with Adelaide City skipper Alex Tobin taking the honours last year.

- Current Parramatta Eagles veteran Marshall Soper holds the record for the most goals scored in finals matches which counted for the championship (ie 1984 - 1986, 1988 - 1991/92). Soper has scored six when it has counted, one more than David Lowe, Zlatko Nasteovski, Charlie Egan and Frank Farina.

first-past-the-post, and with that Apia ran away with the title and the crowds stayed away in droves.

Since the 1988 winter season the single division CCSL has utilised the traditionally Australian final five series with resounding success and the league has now adopted a final six for the 1992/93 play-offs.



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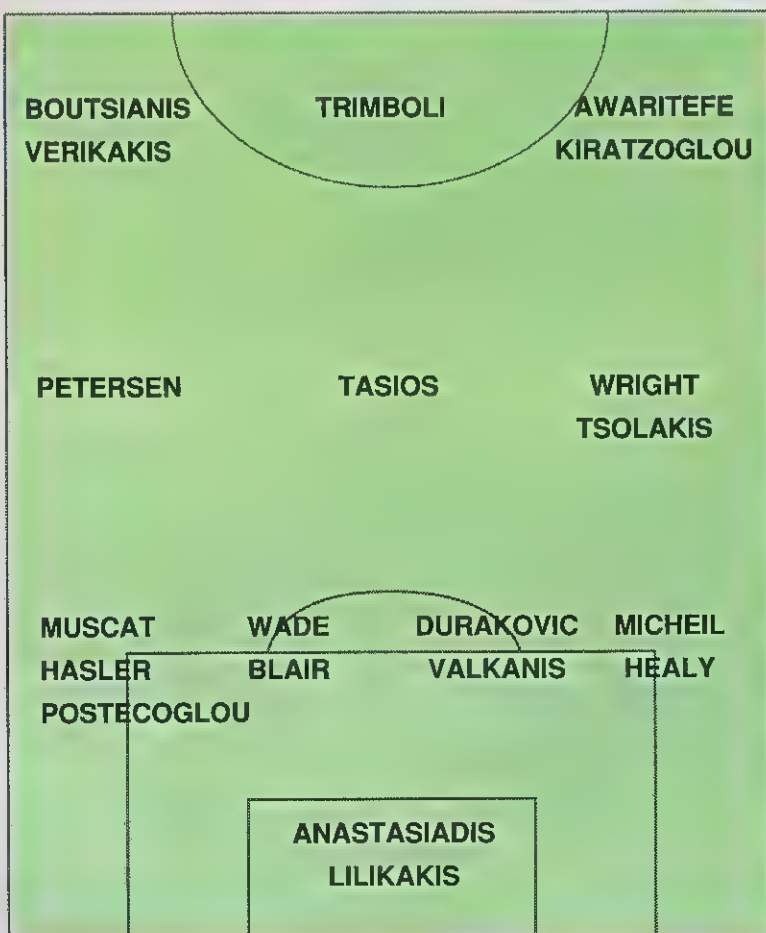


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THE SQUAD

1	Dean ANASTASIADIS	Goalkeeper
2	Kevin MUSCAT	Defender
3	Harry MICHEIL	Defender
4	Mehmet DURAKOVIC	Sweeper
5	Danny WRIGHT	Midfield
6	Paul WADE (capt)	Midfield
7	Steve TASIOS	Midfield
8	Mike PETERSEN	Midfield
9	Paul TRIMBOLI	Striker
10	Con BOUTSIANIS	Striker
11	Francis AWARITEFE	Striker
12	Peter TSOLAKIS	Midfield
13	David HEALY	Defender
14	Garry HASLER	Utility
15	Alex KIRATZOGLU	Striker
16	Steve BLAIR	Defender
17	John VERIKAKIS	Striker
18	Mike VALKANIS	Defender
19	Angie POSTECOGLOU	Defender
20	Mike LILIKAKIS	Goalkeeper

Coach: Jim PYGOLIOS





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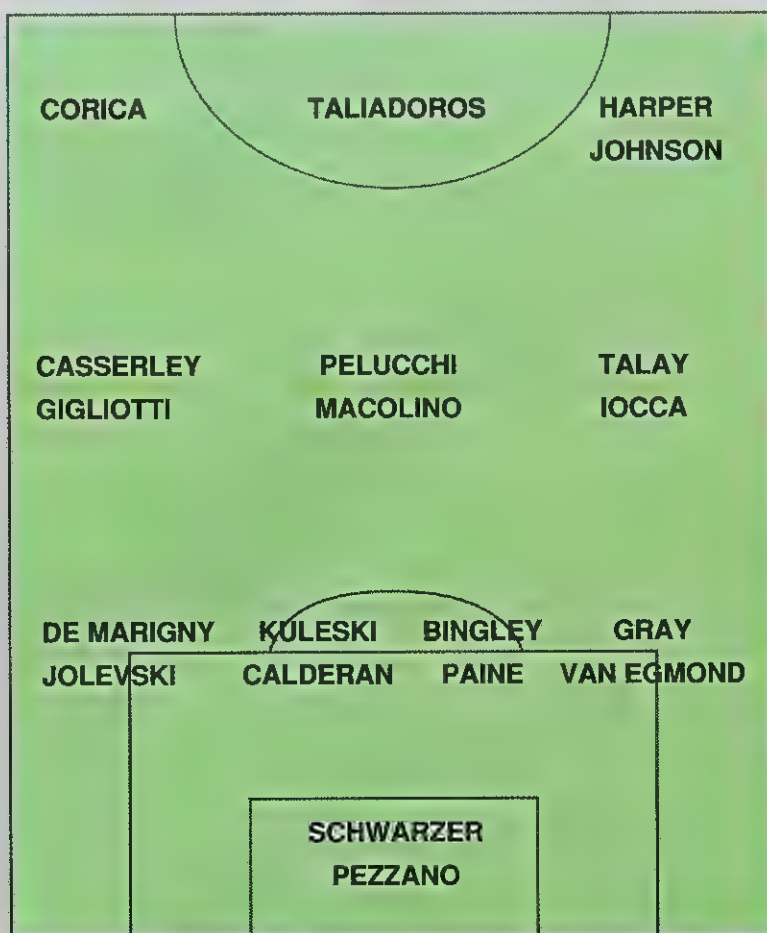


MARCONI FAIRFIELD

THE SQUAD

1	Mark SCHWARZER	Goalkeeper
2	George JOLEVSKI	Defender
3	Jean Paul DE MARIGNY	Defender
4	Matthew BINGLEY	Defender
5	Ian GRAY	Utility
6	Blagoja KULESKI	Utility
7	Glenn JOHNSON	Striker
8	Ermanno PELUCCHI	Midfield
9	Kimon TALIADOROS	Striker
10	Steve CORICA	Striker
11	Andy HARPER	Striker
12	Gary VAN EGMOND	Defender
13	Ufuk TALAY	Midfield
14	Darren IOCCA	Midfield
15	Graeme PAINE	Defender
16	Steve CALDERAN	Defender
17	Fab MACOLINO	Midfield
18	Luke CASSERLEY	Defender
19	Tony GIGLIOTTI	Midfield
20	Tony PEZZANO	Goalkeeper

Coach: Frank AROK



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THE SQUAD

1	Robert ZABICA	Goalkeeper
2	Paul SHILLABEER	Defender
3	Tony VIDMAR	Defender
4	Milan IVANOVIC	Defender
5	Alex TOBIN	Defender
6	Carlo TALLADIRA	Midfield
7	Damian MORI	Midfield
8	Carl VEART	Striker
9	Sergio MELTA	Midfield
10	Steve MAXWELL	Striker
11	Robert CSOBOTH	Midfield
12	Joe MULLEN	Striker
13	Joe BARBARO	Striker
14	Michael BROOKE	Defender
15	Ross ALOISI	Striker
16	Charlie VILLANI	Midfield
17	Daniel SABATINO	Defender
18	Corey ARTONE	Striker
19	Jamie PERIN	Midfield
20	Jimmy ZERELLA	Goalkeeper

Coach: Zoran MATIC





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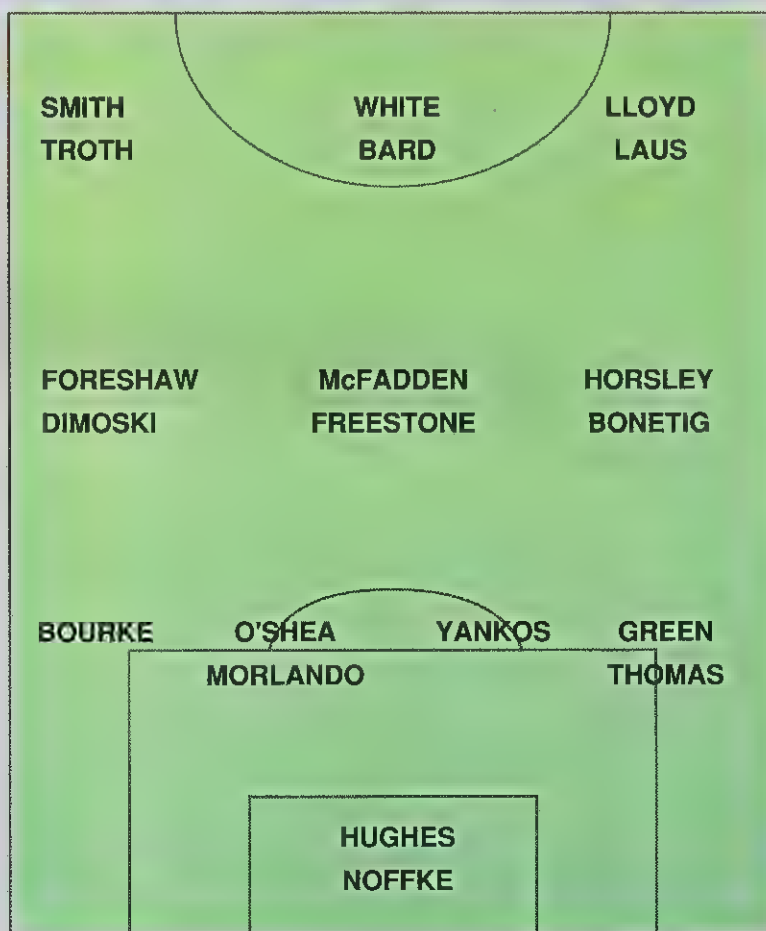


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THE SQUAD

1	Brett HUGHES	Goalkeeper
2	David GREEN	Defender
3	Mike O'SHEA	Defender
4	Charlie YANKOS	Defender
5	Martin BOURKE	Defender
6	Matthew HORSLEY	Midfield
7	Paul McFADDEN	Midfield
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16	Mark TROTH	Midfield
17	Jock MORLANDO	Defender
18	Mineo BONETIG	Midfield
19	David THOMAS	Utility
20	Derek NOFFKE	Goalkeeper

Coach: David RATCLIFFE





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THE SQUAD

1	Alex McPHERSON	Goalkeeper
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3	Frank TIBALDI	Defender
4	Robert SLAGER	Defender
5	Robert HOOKER	Defender
6	Greg MILLS	Defender
7	Jose IRIARTE	Striker
8	Gustavo CERRO	Midfield
9	Stan LAZARIDIS	Midfield
10	Pedro RICOY	Midfield
11	Greg BROWN	Striker
12	Hugo GIMENEZ	Midfield
13	Con KOKKINOPLITIS	Defender
14	Mark BRAZZALE	Midfield
15	Jim KERAMIDAS	Midfield
16	Bret PULLEN	Defender
17	Brenton HIERN	Defender
18	Jim TSEKINIS	Striker
19	Eddie BRISCOE	Striker
20	Peter BLAZINCIC	Goalkeeper

Coach: Raul BLANCO



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THE SQUAD

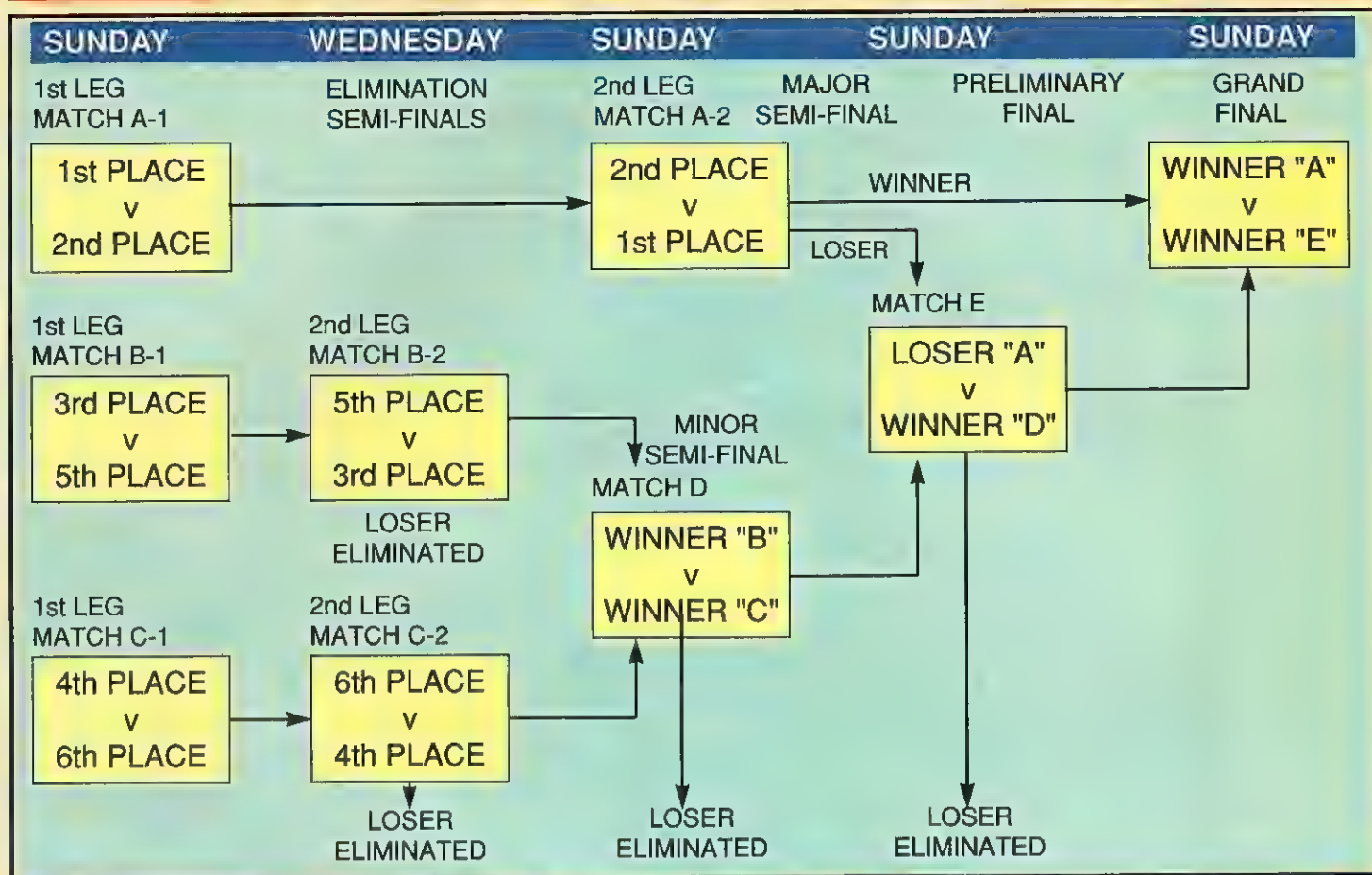
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3	Scott O'DONNELL	Defender
4	Gerardo GOMEZ	Midfield
5	Robert WHEATLEY	Defender
6	Adam CIANTAR	Defender
7	Paul FOSTER	Striker
8	Aytek GENC	Midfield
9	Marshall SOPER	Striker
10	Michael REDA	Midfield
11	Geoff GUNNING	Midfield
12	Peter KATHOLOS	Midfield
13	Gabriel MENDEZ	Midfield
14	David LOWE	Striker
15	Zoki ADIOSKI	Utility
16	Jason FALZON	Midfield
17	Tom HAYTHORNTHWAITE	Midfield
18	Tony JOSEVSKI	Utility
19	Andrew DOWLING	Defender
20	Jason HOLMES	Goalkeeper

Coach: Rale RASIC

SOCCER AUSTRALIA



COCA-COLA SOCCER LEAGUE TOP SIX CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES



HOW IT WORKS

The Coca-Cola Championship showdown this season will be a Top Six series with the first round played on a home and away basis. The system works as follows:

WEEK ONE: SUNDAY 25 APRIL, 1993

Three first leg matches to be played on this day:

MATCH

A-1	1st Place	v	2nd Place
B-1	3rd Place	v	5th Place
C-1	4th Place	v	6th Place

Teams One, Three and Four will play first games at home.

WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL, 1993

The second leg matches to be played are:

B-2	5th Place	v	3rd Place **
C-2	6th Place	v	4th Place **

Teams Five and Six will play at their home ground. The eventual losers are eliminated from the Top Six series.

** Please note that if the aggregate scores are level at the conclusion of normal time in the second game, then the match shall be decided by the goals score away from home counting as double. If the aggregate still remains level, then extra time consisting of 2 x 15 minute halves will take place. A penalty shoot-out will take place if the score is still level at the end of extra time.

WEEK TWO: SUNDAY 2 MAY, 1993

The major Semi-Final sees the return leg of:

A-2	2nd Place	v	1st Place **
D	Winner "B"	v	Winner "C"

The eventual winner of the two legs automatically progresses through to the Grand Final whilst the loser gets a second chance in the Preliminary Final. The Minor Semi-Final (Match "D") will be played between the two winners of the "E" Semi-Finals and will revert to a single game on a knock out basis. The winner advances to the Preliminary Final, whilst the loser is eliminated.

WEEK THREE: SUNDAY 8 MAY, 1993

The Preliminary Final is a single game and the loser is auto-matically eliminated, with the winner advancing directly to the Grand Final. Extra time and penalties will apply if the game is level.

E Loser "A" v Winner "D"

WEEK FOUR: SUNDAY 16 MAY, 1993

The Grand Final, Match "F" is a single game with the eventual winner being crowned the CHAMPION of the COCA-COLA Soccer League.

F Winner "A" v Winner "E"

If the game is still level after extra time, the match shall be replayed at the 'away' team's Capital City. Normal conditions of extra time and a penalty shoot-out will apply to the replayed match.

CCSL FACTS AND FIGURES

ROUND 18

Result: Brisbane United 3 - Melbourne CSC 0

Venue: Perry Park

Scorers: Battistin 52, Pimblett 38 and 74 (B)

Bookings: Runje and Bullock (B); Miller (M)

Send-offs: Miller 75 (M)

Referee: P Hulme Crowd: 2172

BRISBANE: Runje, Gwynne, Cahut, Grodum, Battistin, Bullock, Brown,

Halligan, Pimblett, Slater, T.Cranney

MELBOURNE: Miller (sent off 75), Vanis, Horvat, Seemidis, Hannah,

Marth, Silic, Buljebasic, Coveny, Pondejak, Kelic

Sydney Olympic 3 - Heidelberg United 0

Venue: St George Stadium

Scorers: Ironside 70, Lee 88 and Seal 89 (SO)

Bookings: Bernal (SO); Gjnjic, Hunter, Hodgson and Goutzioulis (H)

Referee: G.Dunster Crowd: 2308

OLYMPIC: Gosling, Barrett, Bernal, Spyndakos, Augerinos, Lee,

Ironside, Phillips, Cardozo, Arambasic, Seal

HEIDELBERG: Chatzitrifonias, Bratten, Hodgson, Georgiadis, Scott,

Silikas (MacNicol 76), Stubbins, Clarkson, Goutzioulis, Hunter

(Michalakopoulos 55), Gjnjic

Wollongong City 2 - Adelaide City 0

Venue: Brandon Park

Scorers: Lloyd 50 and Yankos pen.53 (W)

Bookings: Smith (W), Ivanovic and Shillabeer (A)

Referee: R.Lorenc Crowd: 2704

WOLLONGONG: Hughes, Forshaw, O'Shea, Yankos, Bourke,

McFadden, Horsley, Freestone (Laus HT), White, Lloyd, Smith

ADELAIDE: Zabica, Shillabeer, Brooks, Ivanovic, Tobin, Talladira, Mori

(Obradovic 65), Veart, Melta, Maxwell, Villani

Sydney CSC 3 - Morwell Falcons 0

Venue: Croatian Sports Centre

Scorers: Popovic 50, Petkovic 79 and Krslovic 88 (S)

Bookings: Petkovic (S)

Referee: M.Loupis Crowd: 1535

SYDNEY: Kalac, Kupresak, Milicevic (Babic 82), Popovic, Rumora,

Stanton, Zec (Jerman 85), Krslovic, Petkovic, Gibson, Caleta

MORWELL: Mautone, Tomblato (Markovski 87), Harris, Donnelly,

Della Rocca, Pender, Jee (Sevin 68), Becvinovski, Wright, Waddell,

Canosa

Preston 0 - Marconi Fairfield 2

Venue: Connor Reserve

Scorers: Talladros 62 and de Marigny 71 (M)

Bookings: Zinni (P); Peluchi (M)

Send-offs: Markovski 18 (P)

Referee: J.Rutter Crowd: 2280

PRESTON: Trianades, Roodhouse, Spasevski (Georgopoulos 69),

Cuculevski, Tasevski, McAleer, Marinovic, Trajanovski, Najdovski

(Lazarevski 56), Markovski (sent off 18), Zinni

MARCONI: Schwarzer, de Marigny, Jolevski, Bingley, Paine (van

Egmond 38), Kuleski, Johnson, Peluchi, Talladros, Corica (Casserty

81), Harper

West Adelaide 2 - Parramatta Eagles 0

Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium

Scorers: Brown 60 and Blair 67 (WA)

Bookings: Gimenez, Slager and Hooker (WA); Reda (PE)

Referee: T.McRoe Crowd: 3301

WEST ADELAIDE: McPherson, Blair, Lazaridis, Slager, Hooker, Mills,

Iriate, Cerro, Brazzale, Gimenez, Brown

PARRAMATTA: P.Gunning, Souris, O'Donnell, Gomez, Wheatley,

Falzon, Cianter, Reda, Soper, Katholos, Foster

* South Melbourne v Newcastle game originally scheduled for 26/1/83 deferred until 1/2/83

ROUND 19

Result: Newcastle BHP 4 - Preston 1

Venue: Mitre 10 Stadium

Scorers: Stewart 17, Brown 42, Spink 30 and 88 (N); Trajanovski 19 (P)

Bookings: Roberts (N)

Referee: B.Powell Crowd: 4246

NEWCASTLE: Gibson, Maier, Roberts, Stewart (Naumov 76), Koch,

Moffit, Sprod, Polak, Brown (Wilson 67), Spink, Maloney

PRESTON: Trianades, Roodhouse, Spasevski, Trajcesvki, Tasevski

(Lazarevski HT), Bizimovski (Najdovski 72), Marinovic, Cuculevski,

McAleer, Trajanovski, Zinni

Marconi Fairfield 5 - Brisbane United 1

Venue: Marconi Stadium

Scorers: de Marigny 31, Jolevski 37, Grodum own goal 56, Harper 69

and 85 (M), Battistin 82 (B)

Bookings: Harper and Peluchi (M)

Referee: M.Loupis Crowd: 2658

MARCONI: Schwarzer, van Egmond, de Marigny, Bingley, Kuleski

(Paine 54), Jolevski, Johnson, Peluchi (Casserty 89), Talladros,

Corica, Harper

BRISBANE: Runje, Slater, Cahut, Grodum, Battistin (Jefford 81)

Bullock, Brown, Halligan, Pimblett, Stipanovic (Stowers 61), T.Cranney

Morwell Falcons 0 - South Melbourne 2

Venue: Onnigen Reserve

Scorers: Boutsianis 81 and Tasios 84 (SM)

Bookings: Harris, Pender, Donnelly and Markovski (MF); Wade and

Boutsianis (SM)

Referee: C.Graser Crowd: 5837

MORWELL: Mautone, Markovski, Harris, Donnelly (Cassar 72),

Canosa, Pender, Jee, Becvinovski, Wright, Waddell, Sevin

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Anastasiadis, Healy, Wright, Durakovic, Hasler

(Michell 68), Wade, Tsolakis, Taskos, Trimboli, Boutsianis, Awaratife

Heidelberg United 1 - Wollongong City 1

Venue: Olympic Village

Scorers: Gjnjic 25 (H); Lloyd 48 (W)

Bookings: Scott (F); Boniteg (W)

Referee: Z.Mnich Crowd: 1122

HEIDELBERG: Chatzitrifonias, Bratten, Scott, Hodgson, Palatsides,

Clarkson, Bordignon, Silikas (Stubbins 75), Gjnjic (MacNicol 75),

Michalakopoulos, Dick

WOLLONGONG: Hughes, Forshaw, O'Shea, Yankos, Bourke,

Horsley, McFadden, Laus, White (Bard 82), Lloyd, Freestone (Boniteg

75)

Melbourne CSC 1 - Sydney Olympic 1

Venue: Somers Street

Scorers: Cervinski 72 (M); Seal 53 (SO)

Bookings: Selemidis and De Amicis (M); Arambasic (SO)

Referee: J.Santa Isabel Crowd: 1362

MELBOURNE: Rados, Vanis, Jackson, Selemidis, Hannah, Marth,

Silik (Talejic 77), Buljebasic (Cervinski 60), Coveny, Kelic, De Amicis

OLYMPIC: Meier, Barrett, Augerinos (Ardone 84), Spyridakos, Sorras,

Ironside, Lee, Phillips, Seal, Arambasic, Cardozo (Hickman 66)

Parramatta Eagles 3 - Sydney CSC 0

Venue: Melita Stadium

Scorers: Katholos 30, Genc 44 and Gomez 62 (PE)

Bookings: Genc, Reda and Foster (PE); Rumora (S)

Referee: G.Dunster Crowd: 3412

PARRAMATTA: P.Gunning, Souris, O'Donnell, Gomez, Wheatley,

Cianter, Reda (Mendez 70), Genc, Soper, Katholos, G.Gunning (Foster

85)

SYDNEY: Kalac, Kupresak, Milicevic, Popovic, Milicic, Stanton, Zec,

Krslovic, Hristodoulou (Babic 50), Gibson, Caleta (Jerman 55)

Adelaide City 1 - West Adelaide 0

Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium

Scorers: Tobin pen. 89 (A)

Bookings: Veart, Mori, Talladira and Melta (A); Ricoy and Cerro (WA)

Referee: D.Mortimer Crowd: 8369

ADELAIDE: Zabica, Shillabeer, Mori, Tobin, Ivanovic, Melta, Mullen,

Villani (Barbaro 70), Maxwell, Veart, Talladira

WEST ADELAIDE: McPherson, Keramidas (Pullen 70), Lazaridis,

Slager, Hooker, Mills, Iriate, Brown, Cerro, Brazzale, Ricoy

COMPLETION OF ROUND 18

South Melbourne 1 - Newcastle BHP 1

Venue: Middle Park

Scorers: Awartefe 48 (SM); Spink 71 (N)

Bookings: Moffit and Maloney (N)

Referee: Z.Mnich Crowd: 3196

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Anastasiadis, Healy, Wright (Michell 47),

Durakovic, Hasler, Wade, Tsolakis (Venikakos 85), Tasios, Trimboli,

Boutsianis, Awaratife

NEWCASTLE: Gibson, Maier, Roberts, Stewart, Koch, Moffit, Sprod,

Polak, Brown (Naumov 77), Spink, Maloney

ROUND 20

Result: Wollongong City 0 - Melbourne CSC 1

Venue: Brandon Park

Scorers: Cervinski 75 (M)

Bookings: White (W); Talejic (M)

Send-offs: Talejic 84 (M)

Referee: P.Spiers Crowd: 2481

WOLLONGONG: Hughes, Forshaw, Yankos, O'Shea, Bourke,

McFadden, Horsley, Lloyd, White, Laus (Bard 69), Freestone (Boniteg

65)

MELBOURNE: Rados, Talejic (sent off 84), Horvat, Selemidis, Hannah,

Vanis, Silic, Cervinski, Kelic, Coveny, Grganovic

Newcastle BHP 1 - Marconi Fairfield 3

Venue: Mitre 10 Stadium

Scorers: Polak 9 (N); Jolevski 35, Harper 49 and Talladros 64 (M)

Referee: G.Brownlie Crowd: 6527

NEWCASTLE: Gibson, Maier, Roberts, Stewart, Koch, Moffit (Naumov

60), Sprod (Wilson 75), Polak, Brown, Spink, Maloney

MARCONI: Schwarzer, Casserty, de Marigny, Bingley, Paine, Kuleski,

Johnson, Jolevski (Mancino 84), Talladros, Corica, Harper

Sydney Olympic 2 - Brisbane United 0

Venue: St George Stadium

Scorers: Cardozo 47 and Phillips 81 (SO)

Referee: Z.Mnich Crowd: 2821

OLYMPIC: Meier, Barrett, Bema, Spyndakos, Augerinos (Sorras 81),

Lee, Phillips, Ironside, Cardozo, Arambasic, Seal

BRISBANE: Farrow, Cahut (Halligan 58), Battistin, Grodum, Bullock,

Gwynne, T.Cranney, Pimblett, Slater, Brown, Stipanovic (Diton 70)

Preston 3 - Morwell Falcons 0

Venue: Connor Reserve

Scorers: McAleer 36, Marnovic 41 and Najdovski 52 (P)

Bookings: Najdovski and Trajanovski (P); Markovski, Donnelly and

Canosa (MF)

Referee: J.Fraser Crowd: 2315

PRESTON: Trianades, Roodhouse, Stojceviski, Trajceviski, McAleer,

Spasevski, Marinovic, Trajanovski, Najdoski (Cuculevski 76), Markovski

(Bizimovski 88), Zinni

MORWELL: Mautone, Markovski, Harris (Jee 76), Donnelly, Canosa,

Pender (Cassar 70), Della Rocca, Becvinovski, Whight, Waddell, Sevin

South Melbourne 3 - Parramatta Eagles 0

Venue: Middle Park

Scorers: Trimboli 38, Boutsianis 60 and Souris own goal 70 (PE)

Bookings: Katholos (PE)

Referee: E.Brazzale Crowd: 3303

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Anastasiadis, Healy, Durakovic, Hasler, Wade,

Tsolakis, Tasios, Petersen, Trimboli, Boutsianis, Awaratife

PARRAMATTA: P.Gunning, Souris, O'Donnell, Gomez, Wheatley,

Cianter, Reda (Mendez 55), Falzon, Soper, Katholos, G.Gunning

Sydney CSC 0 - Adelaide City 2

Venue: Croatian Sports Centre

Scorers: Villani 53 and Veart 85 (A)

Bookings: Stanton (S); Mullen, Talladira, Melta and Maxwell (A)

Send-offs: Stanton 61 (S)

Referee: D.Voutsinas Crowd: 2028

SYDNEY: Kalac, Kupresak, Milicevic (Babic 76), Popovic, Rumora (Zec

HT), Stanton (sent off 61), Petkovic, Krslovic, Hristodoulou, Gibson,

Caleta

ADELAIDE: Zabica, Shillabeer (Brooks 90), Melta, Ivanovic, Tobin,

Talladira, Mori, Veart (Barbaro 89), Mullen, Maxwell, Villani

West Adelaide 1 - Heidelberg United 0

Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium

Scorers: Iriate 73 (WA)

Bookings: Brazzale (WA); Hodgson and Bordignon (H)

Referee: R.Lorenc Crowd: 3785

WEST ADELAIDE: McPherson, Keramidas, Lazaridis, Slager, Hooker,

Mills, Iriate, Gimenez, Brazzale (Briscoe 57), Brown, Ricoy (Pullen 88)

HEIDELBERG: Chatzitrifonias, Bratten, Scott, Hodgson, Palatsides,

Clarkson, Bordignon, Silikas (Gjnjic 77), Michalakopoulos, Stubbins,

MacNicol

CUP 2nd ROUND - 2nd LEG

Result: Marconi Fairfield 2 - Sydney CSC 4 (Sydney wins on away goals after aggregate 4-4 draw)

Venue: Marconi Stadium

Scorers: Peluchi 28 and Harper 35 (M); Hristodoulou pen.37, Popovic

47, Gibson 48 and 58 (S)

Bookings: Jerman (S)

Send-offs: de Marigny 64 and Peluchi 79 (M); Zec 64 (S)

Referee: R.Lorenc Crowd: 888

MARCONI: Pezzano, Paine, Mancino, Kuleski, Calderan (Screps 74),

de Marigny (sent off 64), Johnson, Peluchi (sent off 79), Bingley,

Casserty, Harper

SYDNEY: Franken, Kupresak, Milicevic (Stanton 65), Popovic,

Rumora, Babic, Petkovic, Zec (sent off 64), Hristodoulou, Gibson,

Caleta (Jerman 80)

Parramatta Eagles 3 v Brisbane United 2 (Parramatta wins 4-3 on aggregate)

Venue: Melita Stadium

Scorers: Soper 15, 89 and Foster 68 (PE); Gwynne 24 and T.Cranney

77 (B)

Bookings: T.Cranney (B)

CCSL FACTS AND FIGURES

Referee: J. Rutter Crowd: 2142
MORWELL: Mautone, Markovski, Harris (Black 84), Donnelly, Della Rocca, Cassar, Jee, Becvinovski, Wright, Waddell, Sevin
NEWCASTLE: Gibson, Maier, Meredith, Stewart, Koch, Moffit, Naumov (Roberts 63), Polak, Brown, Spink, Maloney

Melbourne CSC 2 - West Adelaide 0
 Venue: Somers Street
 Scorers: Horvat 2 and Coveny 56 (M)
 Referee: R. Davies Crowd: 2225
MELBOURNE: Rados, De Amicis, Horvat, Selemidis, Hannah, Vanis, Silic, Cervinski (Viduka 78), Coveny, Kelic, Grganovic (Biskic 70)
WEST ADELAIDE: McPherson, Pullen, Lazaridis (Keramidis 82), Slager, Hooker, Mills, Iriate, Cemo, Ricosy, Gimenez (Perucho 59), Brown.

Heidelberg United 3 - Sydney CSC 0
 Venue: Olympic Village
 Scorers: Dick 32, Michalakopoulos 59 and Gjindic 80 (H)
 Bookings: Milicevic 53 and Babic 80 (S)
 Referee: J. Fraser Crowd: 1611
HEIDELBERG: Chatzitrifonas, Bratten, Scott, Georgiadis, Palatsides, Clarkson, MacNicol (Silfkas 68), Stubbins, Michalakopoulos (Gjindic 69), Goutzioulis, Dick
SYDNEY: Franken, Kupresak, Milicevic, Popovic, Rumora, Babic, Petkovic, Zec (Jermen HT), Hristodoulou, Gibson, Caleta

Parramatta Eagles 2 - Preston 1
 Venue: Melita Stadium
 Scorers: Genc 4 and Soper 85 (PE); Markovski 72 (P)
 Referee: J. Papanicolas Crowd: 2952
PARRAMATTA: P. Gunning, Sours, O'Donnell, Gomez, Wheatley, Falzon (Lowe 77), Foster (Reda 65), Genc, Soper, Katholos, G. Gunning
PRESTON: Traianedes, Roodhouse, Spasevski, Trajceviski, Parton, McAleer, Trajanovski, Marinovic, Najdovski (Stojceviski 65), Markovski (Cuculeviski 80), Zinni
 * Marconi Fairfield v Sydney Olympic and Adelaide City v South Melbourne games both postponed due to club's national team commitments

ROUND 22

Wollongong City 1 - Sydney Olympic 0
 Venue: Brandon Park
 Scorers: Lloyd 14 (W)
 Bookings: Yankos (W)
 Referee: R. Davies Crowd: 3416
WOLLONGONG: Hughes, Green, Foreshaw, Yankos, O'Shea, Bourke, McFadden, Horsley, White (Bard 86), Lloyd, Smith (Freestone 90)
OLYMPIC: Meier, Barrett, Spyridakos, Augerinos, Bernal, Ironside, Phillips, Lee, Seal, Arambasic, Cardozo (Milosevic 65)

Newcastle BHP 2 - Parramatta Eagles 2
 Venue: Mitre 10 Stadium
 Scorers: Stewart 42 and Meredith 49 (N); G. Gunning 22 and Foster 37 (PE)
 Bookings: Sours and G. Gunning (PE)
 Referee: R. Lorenc Crowd: 4019
NEWCASTLE: Gibson, Maier, Meredith, Stewart, Koch, Moffit, Naumov, Polek, Brown, Spink, Roberts
PARRAMATTA: P. Gunning, Sours, O'Donnell, Gomez, Wheatley, Cianter, Lowe, Genc, Soper (Foster 21), Katholos (Reda 72), G. Gunning

Morwell Falcons 1 - Marconi Fairfield 1
 Venue: Cringen Road Reserve
 Scorers: Black 52 (MF); Kuleski 87 (M)
 Bookings: Canosa and Markovski (MF); Joleviski (M)
 Referee: Z. Minich Crowd: 2427
MORWELL: Mautone, Markovski, Canosa, Donnelly, Della Rocca, Black, Jee, Becvinovski, Wright, Waddell, Sevin
MARCONI: Schwarzer, Casserly, Paine, Bingley, Gray, Kuleski, Johnson, Joleviski (Calderan 73), Taliadoros, Talay, Harper

Preston 3 - Adelaide City 1
 Venue: Connor Reserve
 Scorers: McAleer 9, Zinni 51 and Markovski 58 (P); Veart 90 (A)
 Bookings: McAleer (P)
 Referee: C. Graser Crowd: 2470
PRESTON: Traianedes, Roodhouse, Spasevski, Trajceviski (Taseviski 82), Parton, McAleer, Marinovic (Najdovski 76), Trajanovski, Stojceviski, Markovski, Zinni
ADELAIDE: Zabica, Brooks, Obradovic, Ivanovic, Tobin, Melita, Mori, Veart, Mullen, Maxwell, Villani (Csoboth 40)

South Melbourne 1 - Heidelberg United 2
 Venue: Middle Park
 Scorers: Tsolakis 53 (SM); Michalakopoulos 7 and 11 (H)
 Bookings: Awaritefe and Trimboli (SM); Scott (H)
 Referee: P. Spiers Crowd: 13763
SOUTH MELBOURNE: Anastasiadis, Healy (Michel 77), Hasler, Durakovic, Tsolakis, Wade, Tasios, Petersen (Wright 25), Trimboli, Boutsianis, Awaritefe

HEIDELBERG: Chatzitrifonas, Bratten, Scott, Georgiadis, Palatsides, Clarkson, MacNicol, Stubbins, Michalakopoulos, Goutzioulis, Dick (Silfkas 79)

Sydney CSC 1 - Melbourne CSC 2
 Venue: Croatian Sports Centre
 Scorers: Jermen 89 (S); Kelic 48 and 60 (M)
 Bookings: Rumora and Petkovic (S); De Amicis and Silic (M)
 Referee: G. Brownlie Crowd: 1234
SYDNEY: Franken, Kupresak, Babic, Popovic, Rumora, Stanton, Petkovic, Zec, Hristodoulou (Jermen 31), Gibson, Caleta (Topic 83)
MELBOURNE: Rados, De Amicis, Horvat, Selemidis, Hannah, Vanis, Silic, Cervinski (Pondeljak 71), Coveny, Kelic, Biskic (Tajalic 83)

West Adelaide 4 - Brisbane United 0
 Venue: Richmond Oval
 Scorers: Inate 9, 65, Cemo 27 and Brown 59 (WA)
 Bookings: Bullock and T. Cranney (B)
 Referee: D. Voutsinas Crowd: 3553
WEST ADELAIDE: McPherson, Blair (Keramidis 86), Lazaridis, Slager, Hooker, Mills, Iriate, Cemo, Brazzale (Ricosy 63), Gimenez, Brown
BRISBANE: Farrow, Bullock, Hunter, Gwynne, T. Cranney, Dutton (Cahut 63), Pimblett, Halligan, Slater (Jefford 76), Stipanovic, Battistin

ROUND 23

Result: Brisbane United 1 - Sydney CSC 3
 Venue: Perry Park
 Scorers: Popovic own goal 30 (B); Milicevic 15, Caleta 58 and Jermen 67 (S)
 Referee: P. Hulme Crowd: 1318
BRISBANE: Farrow, Gwynne, Cahut, Hunter, Grodum, Battistin (Jefford 70), Brown, Halligan (Dutton 62), Pimblett, Slater, T. Cranney
SYDNEY: Franken, Kupresak, Milicevic (Rumora 80), Popovic, Babic (Caleta HT), Stanton, Petkovic, Krslovic, Hristodoulou, Gibson, Jermen

Marconi Fairfield 3 - Wollongong City 0
 Venue: Marconi Stadium
 Scorers: Taliadoros 28, Croica 36 and Gray 57 (M)
 Bookings: Corica (M); Horsley (W)
 Referee: B. Power Crowd: 2984
MARCONI: Schwarzer, Paine (van Egmond 68), Bingley, Gray, Joleviski, Harper, Talay, Kuleski, Corica (Casserty 73), Johnson, Taliadoros
WOLLONGONG: Hughes, Green (Troth HT), Foreshaw, O'Shea, Bourke, Horsley, McFadden, Lloyd, Smith, White, Freestone (Bard 60)

Result: Sydney Olympic 2 - West Adelaide 0
 Venue: St George Stadium
 Scorers: Arambasic 58 and Somas 83 (SO)
 Bookings: Mills (WA)
 Referee: J. Fraser Crowd: 2642
OLYMPIC: Gosling, Barrett (Somas 73), Bernal, Spyridakos, Augerinos, Lee, Phillips, Ironside, Milosevic, Seal, Arambasic
WEST ADELAIDE: McPherson, Pullen, Slager, Mills, Hooker, Lazaridis, Cemo (Ricosy 70), Blair, Gimenez (Brazzale 39), Iriate, Brown

Melbourne CSC 1 - South Melbourne 2
 Venue: Somers Street
 Scorers: Cervinski 27 (M); Tsolakis 30 and Trimboli 36 (SM)
 Bookings: De Amicis, Vanis, Kelic and Marth (M); Hasler (SM)
 Referee: R. Lorenc Crowd: 5528
MELBOURNE: Rados, De Amicis, Horvat, Selemidis, Hannah, Vanis (Marth 60), Silic, Cervinski (Pondeljak 47), Coveny, Kelic, Biskic
SOUTH MELBOURNE: Anastasiadis, Healy, Wright, Durakovic, Hasler, Wade, Tsolakis, Tasios (Michel 85), Trimboli, Boutsianis, Awaritefe

Heidelberg United 2 - Preston 1
 Venue: Olympic Village
 Scorers: Goutzioulis 40 and 63 (H); Zinni 11 (P)
 Bookings: Zinni, Stojceviski and Trajanovski (P)
 Referee: R. Davies Crowd: 5264
HEIDELBERG: Chatzitrifonas, Bratten, Bordignon, Georgiadis, Palatsides, Clarkson, MacNicol, Stubbins, Michalakopoulos, Goutzioulis, Dick
PRESTON: Traianedes, Roodhouse, Spasevski, Trajceviski (Najdovski 64), Parton, Lozanovski, Marinovic, Trajanovski, Stojceviski, Markovski, Zinni

Parramatta Eagles 3 - Morwell Falcons 1
 Venue: Melita Stadium
 Scorers: Lowe 11 and 36, Mendez 84 (PE); Becvinovski 32 (MF)
 Bookings: Della Rocca (MF)
 Referee: J. Santa Isabel Crowd: 2127
PARRAMATTA: P. Gunning, Cianter, O'Donnell, Gomez, Wheatley, Reda, G. Gunning, Genc (Mendez 82), Soper, Katholos (Foster 81), Lowe
MORWELL: Mautone, Tombolato, Canosa, Donnelly, Della Rocca, Black, Jee (Stergiopoulos 85), Becvinovski, Wright (Cassar 37), Waddell, Sevin

Adelaide City 2 - Newcastle BHP 1
 Venue: Norwood Oval
 Scorers: Veart 10 and Barbaro 77 (A); Spink 44 (N)

Bookings: Meredith and Koch (N)
 Referee: J. Papanicolas Crowd: 1708
ADELAIDE: Zabica, Brooks, Csoboth, Ivanovic, Tobin, Taliadora, Mori, Veart, Melita, Maxwell, Obradovic (Barbaro 74)
NEWCASTLE: Gibson, Maier, Meredith, Stewart, Koch, Moffit, Naumov (Sprod 67), Polak, Brown, Spink, Roberts

CUP SEMI FINAL

Result: Parramatta Eagles 2 - Sydney CSC 1
 Venue: Marconi Stadium
 Scorers: G. Gunning 47 and 77 (PE); Jermen 6 (S)
 Bookings: O'Donnell, Mendez and G. Gunning (PE); Kupresak and Caleta (S)
 Referee: G. Brownlie Crowd: 1381
PARRAMATTA: P. Gunning, Sours, O'Donnell, Gomez, Wheatley, Cianter, G. Gunning, Genc, Soper (Adioski 86), Reda, Foster (Mendez 58)
SYDNEY: Kalac, Kupresak, Milicevic (Babic 80), Popovic, Jermen, Stanton, Petkovic, Krslovic, Hristodoulou, Gibson, Caleta

RE-SCHEDULED ROUND 21 GAME

Result: Adelaide City 0 - South Melbourne 0
 Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium
 Bookings: Taliadora (A); Wright and Wade (SM)
 Referee: Santa Isabel Crowd: 2694
ADELAIDE: Zabica, Brooks, Vidmar, Ivanovic, Tobin, Taliadora, Mori (Mullen 75), Veart, Melita, Maxwell, Csoboth
SOUTH MELBOURNE: Anastasiadis, Healy, Michell, Tsolakis, Wright, Wade, Kiratzoglou (Postecoglou 84), Tasios, Trimboli, Boutsianis, Awaritefe

CUP 2nd ROUND - 2nd LEG

Adelaide City 2 - Preston 1 (Adelaide wins 3-2 on aggregate)
 Venue: Norwood Oval
 Scorers: Taliadora 35 and Mori 64 (A); Trajceviski 72 (P)
 Bookings: Taliadora (A); Roodhouse (P)
 Referee: T. McRoe Crowd: 965
ADELAIDE: Zabica, Shillabeer, Vidmar, Ivanovic, Tobin, Taliadora, Mori, Veart, Mullen (Brooks 63), Maxwell (Barbaro 27), Melita
PRESTON: Traianedes, Roodhouse, Spasevski, Trajceviski, Parton, McAleer, Marinovic (Cuculeviski 61), Stojceviski, Najdovski, Lozanovski, Zinni

South Melbourne 3 - Heidelberg United 3 (Heidelberg wins 7-4 on aggregate)
 Venue: Middle Park
 Scorers: Awaritefe 24, Trimboli 32 and Durakovic 89 (SM); Silfkas pen. 45, Goutzioulis 60 and MacNicol 79 (H)
 Bookings: Awaritefe (SM); Palatsides, Bratten, MacNicol, Goutzioulis and Chatzitrifonas (H)
 Referee: J. Fraser Crowd: 1784
SOUTH MELBOURNE: Anastasiadis, Healy, Wright, Durakovic, Hasler (Venkakis 52 - replaced by Postecoglou 63), Wade, Tsolakis, Tasios, Trimboli, Boutsianis, Awaritefe
HEIDELBERG: Chatzitrifonas, Bratten, Scott, Georgiadis, Palatsides, Hunter (Gjindic 80), MacNicol, Stubbins, Michalakopoulos, Goutzioulis, Silfkas (Bordignon 65)

COMPLETION OF ROUND 21

Result: Sydney Olympic 2 - Marconi Fairfield 0
 Venue: St George Stadium
 Scorers: Joleviski own goal 43 and Arambasic 58 (SO)
 Bookings: Kuleski and Bingley (M)
 Referee: P. Spiers Crowd: 2361
OLYMPIC: Gosling, Barrett, Augerinos, Spyridakos, Bernal, Phillips, Ironside, Lee, Seal, Arambasic, Milosevic
MARCONI: Schwarzer, Joleviski, de Marigny (van Egmond 61), Bingley, Gray, Johnson, Kuleski, Pelluchi (Casserty 80), Taliadoros, Talay, Harper

ROUND 24

Wollongong City 3 - West Adelaide 1
 Venue: Brandon Park
 Scorers: White 36, Dimoski 54 and 66 (W); Brazzale 20 (WA)
 Bookings: Bard and White (W); McPherson and Slager (WA)
 Referee: E. Brazzale Crowd: 1877
WOLLONGONG: Hughes, Green, O'Shea, Foreshaw, Bourke, Horsley, McFadden, Lloyd, White, Bard (Laus 82), Smith (Dimoski HT)
WEST ADELAIDE: McPherson, Blair, Lazaridis, Slager, Hooker, Hlem, Iriate (Tseknis 64), Cemo, Brazzale (Biscoe 73), Ricosy, Brown

Newcastle BHP 2 - Heidelberg United 0
 Venue: Mitre 10 Stadium
 Scorers: Spink pen. 65 and 77 (N)
 Bookings: Sprod and Stewart (N); Goutzioulis, Palatsides, Chatzitrifonas and Stubbins (H)
 Referee: P. Spiers Crowd: 2389
NEWCASTLE: Gibson, Maier, Meredith, Stewart, Koch, Moffit, Sprod (Roberts 70), Polak, Brown, Spink, Naumov
HEIDELBERG: Chatzitrifonas, Bratten, Bordignon, Georgiadis, Palatsides, Hunter, MacNicol, Stubbins, Michalakopoulos, Goutzioulis, Silfkas

CCSL FINAL LADDER

TEAM	PLYD	WON	DRWN	LOST	FOR	AGST	PTS
South Melbourne	26	18	4	4	51	23	58
Marconi Fairfield	26	17	2	7	57	31	53
Adelaide City	26	12	5	9	37	34	41
Wollongong City	26	11	6	9	33	27	39
West Adelaide	26	12	3	11	43	39	39
Parramatta Eagles	26	11	6	9	39	41	39
Sydney CSC	26	12	3	11	36	41	39
Newcastle BHP	26	10	8	8	38	29	38
Sydney Olympic	26	10	4	12	36	31	34
Melbourne CSC	26	10	4	12	38	39	34
Heidelberg United	26	7	9	10	30	40	30
Morwell Falcons	26	7	7	12	29	43	28
Preston	26	6	4	16	28	45	18*
Brisbane United	26	5	3	18	32	64	18

* Preston deducted four match points by CCSL Tribunal

ROUND 25

Morwell Falcons 2 - Adelaide City 5
Venue: Cringren Road Reserve
Scorers: Wright pen.75 and Becovinovski 79 (MF); Mori 4, 14 and pen.65, Veart 11 and Mullen 54 (A)
Bookings: Canosa, Jee, Cassar, Sevin and Wright (MF)
Referee: G.Dunster Crowd: 1545
MORWELL: Mautone, Tombolato, Canosa, Donnelly, Dell Rocca, Black (Wright HT), Jee (Geri 64), Becovinovski, Cassar, Waddell, Sevin, Adelade, Zabica, Shillabeer, Vidmar, Ivanovic, Tobin, Talladira, Mori, Veart, Melita (Mullen HT), Barbaro, Csoboth (Brooks 64)

Result: Preston 0 - Melbourne CSC 4
Venue: Connor Reserve
Scorers: Viduka 18 and 32, Pondeljak 40 and Kelic 89 (M)
Bookings: Lozanovski and Stojcevi (P); Silic (M)
Referee: J.Fraser Crowd: 1914
PRESTON: Traianedes, Roodhouse, Spasevski, Trajcevi (Marinovic HT), Parton, McAleer, Trpcevi (Cuculevski HT), Lozanovski, Stojcevi, Markovski, Najdovski
MELBOURNE: Miller, Talajic, Horvat, Selemidis, Hannah (Bacak 24), Marth, Silic, Cervinski, Pondeljak, Viduka (Kelic 65), Biskic

South Melbourne 5 - Brisbane United 1
Venue: Middle Park
Scorers: Awaritefe 30, 58 and 77, Boutsianis 33 and Tsolakis 44 (SM); Hunter 40 (B)
Referee: Z.Mnich Crowd: 1488
SOUTH MELBOURNE: Anastasiadis, Healy (Valkanis 75), Wright (Kiritzoglou 76), Durakovic, Muscat, Michell, Tsolakis, Tasios, Trimboli, Boutsianis, Awaritefe
BRISBANE: Farrow, Gwynne, Cahut, Slater, Grodum, Battistin (Ditton 48), Brown (Stowers 90), Halligan, Pimblett, Hunter, Read

Sydney CSC 0 - Sydney Olympic 5
Venue: Croatian Sports Centre
Scorers: Seal 14, 30 and 54, Ironside 6 and 86 (SO)
Bookings: Stanton (S)
Send-offs: Milicevic 65 (S)
Referee: R.Lorenc Crowd: 3271
SYDNEY: Franken, Kupresak, Milicevic (sent-off 65), Popovic, Milicic, Stanton (Moric 73), Petkovic, Krslovic, Hristodoulou, Gibson, Caleta OLYMPIC: Gosling, Barrett, Augerinos, Spyridakos, Souris, Ironside, Phillips (Panson 83), Lee, Seal, Arambasic, Milosevic (Cardozo 76)

Parramatta Eagles 1 - Marconi Fairfield 3
Venue: Melita Stadium
Scorers: Soper 35 (PE); Talladira 8, Harper 63 and Johnson 68 (M)
Bookings: Mendez (PE); Iocca (M)
Referee: R.Davies Crowd: 3769
PARRAMATTA: P.Gunning, Clanter, O'Donnell, Gomez, Wheatley, Mendez, Foster (Reda 58), Genc, Soper, Katholos (Lowe 66)
G.Gunning
MARCONI: Schwarzer, van Egmond, de Mangny, Jolevski, Gray, Kuleski, Johnson, Talay (Casserley 84), Talladira, Corica (Iocca 88), Harper

CUP SEMI FINAL

Result: Heidelberg United 1 - Adelaide City 0
Venue: Olympic Park Scorers: Stubbins 70 (H)
Bookings: Palatsides and Michalakopoulos (H), Tobin (A)
Send-offs: Palatsides 81 (H)
Referee: P.Spier Crowd: 1431
HEIDELBERG: Chatzifonias, Bratten, Scott, Bordignon, Palatsides (sent off 81), Sifkas (Dick 65), MacNicol, Stubbins, Michalakopoulos, Goutzoulis, Hunter
ADELAIDE: Zabica, Shillabeer, Tobin, Vidmar, Ivanovic, Talladira, Mori, Veart, Mullen, Barbaro, Csoboth (Brooks 61)

Result: Wollongong City 1 - Sydney CSC 2
Venue: Brandon Park
Scorers: O'Shea 89 (W); Foreshaw own goal 55 and Krslovic 63 (S)
Bookings: Bourke, Morlando and Smith (W); Zizic and Rumora (S)
Referee: P.Spier Crowd: 3197
WOLLONGONG: Hughes, Green, O'Shea, Foreshaw (Laus 66), Bourke, Horsley, Boniteg, Dimoski, White, Morlando, Smith
SYDNEY: Franken, Kupresak, Babic, Zizic, Rumora (Caleta 89), Moric, Petkovic, Krslovic, Hristodoulou, Gibson, Milicic

Brisbane United 3 - Preston 0
Venue: Perry Park
Scorers: Hunter 4, Read 14 and Brown 46
Bookings: McAleer and Markovski (P)
Referee: B.Power Crowd: 1127
BRISBANE: Farrow, Gwynne, Cahut, Hunter, Grodum, Read, Brown, Halligan (Battiston 80), Pimblett, Slater (Stowers 70), T.Cranney
PRESTON: Traianedes, Roodhouse, Spasevski, Cuculevski, Parton, McAleer, Marinovic (Trajcevi 53), Stojcevi (Trpcevi 68), Lozanovski, Markovski, Zinn

Sydney Olympic 1 - South Melbourne 3
Venue: St George Stadium
Scorers: Seal 38 (SO); Tasios 4, Boutsianis 56 and Awaritefe 76 (SM)
Bookings: Wright and Tasios (SM)
Send-offs: Seal 72 (SO)
Referee: G.Dunster Crowd: 4798
OLYMPIC: Gosling, Barrett, Augerinos, Spyridakos, Souris, Ironside, Phillips (Cardozo 79), Lee, Seal (sent off 72), Arambasic, Milosevic (Tsekanis 84)
SOUTH MELBOURNE: Anastasiadis, Muscat, Michell, Durakovic, Wright (Healy 79), Wade, Tsolakis, Tasios, Trimboli, Boutsianis, Awaritefe

Heidelberg United 3 - Morwell Falcons 0
Venue: Olympic Village
Scorers: Stubbins 53 and 70, Gnjidic 57 (H)
Bookings: Jee (MF)
Referee: E.Brazzale Crowd: 1631
HEIDELBERG: Chatzifonias, Bratten, Scott, Bordignon, Palatsides, Hunter, MacNicol (Gnjidic HT), Stubbins, Michalakopoulos, Goutzoulis, Dick
MORWELL: Mautone, Tombolato (Juan Nilo 80), Canosa, Donnelly, Della Rocca, Upton (Jorge Nilo 71), Jee, Becovinovski, Geri, Waddell, Sevin

Melbourne CSC 1 - Newcastle BHP 3
Venue: Somers Street
Scorers: Marth 22 (M); Maloney 9, Polak 20 and Meredith 35 (N)
Bookings: Vanis (M)
Referee: D.Voutsinas Crowd: 2897
MELBOURNE: Miller, Horvat, Bacak (Razov 67), Selemidis, Vanis, Marth, De Amicos, Cervinski, Pondeljak (Kelic HT), Viduka, Biskic
NEWCASTLE: Gibson, Maier, Meredith, Roberts, Koch, Moffitt, Maloney, Polak, Brown (Naumov 86), Spink, Sprod

Adelaide City 3 - Parramatta Eagles 0
Venue: Adelaide Oval
Scorers: Talladira 27, Veart 71 and Mori 87 (A)
Bookings: Shillabeer and Vidmar (A); Gomez (PE)
Referee: R.Davies Crowd: 4356 (part of double header)
ADELAIDE: Zabica, Tobin, Ivanovic, Shillabeer, Viomar, Melita, Csoboth (Mullen 78), Mori, Veart, Barbaro, Talladira
PARRAMATTA: P.Gunning, O'Donnell, Gomez, Wheatley, Mendez, Foster, Genc, Soper, Katholos (Adioski 59), G.Gunning, Reda

West Adelaide 1 - Marconi Fairfield 0
Venue: Adelaide Oval
Scorers: Inate 57 (WA)
Bookings: Blair, Inate and Brown (WA); van Egmond and Talladira (M)
Referee: J.Fraser Crowd: 4356 (part of double header)
WEST ADELAIDE: McPherson, Blair, Tibaldi, Slager, Hooker, Mills, Inate, Cerro, Lazaridis, Ricoy, Brown (Tsekinis 67)
MARCONI: Schwarzer, van Egmond, de Mangny, Bingley, Gray (Talay 20), Johnson, Jolevski, Talladira, Kuleski, Corica, Harper

ROUND 26

Result: Newcastle BHP 2 - Brisbane United 1
Venue: Mitre 10 Stadium
Scorers: Spink 16 and 58 (N); Slater 14 (B)
Bookings: Spink (N); Cahut and Grodum (B)
Referee: J.Santa Isabel Crowd: 2710
NEWCASTLE: Gibson, Maier, Meredith, Roberts, Koch, Moffitt, Sprod (Naumov 71), Polak, Brown, Spink, Maloney
BRISBANE: Farrow, Gwynne, Cahut, Hunter, Grodum, Jackson, Brown (Battiston 80), Read, Pimblett, Slater (Stowers 80), T.Cranney

Marconi Fairfield 5 - Adelaide City 3
Venue: Marconi Stadium
Scorers: Harper 4, 48 and 89, Kuleski 57 and Talay 61 (M); Barbaro 10, Veart 22 and 24 (A)
Bookings: Vidmar (A)
Referee: E.Brazzale Crowd: 2843
MARCONI: Schwarzer, Casserly, Bingley, Calderan (Paine 72), de Mangny, Talay, Kuleski, Pelucchi, Iocca, Harper (Maddino 76), Corica
ADELAIDE: Zabica, Brooks, Tobin, Ivanovic, Vidmar, Talladira, Mori, Melita (Mullen 77), Barbaro (Maxwell 65), Veart, Csoboth

Morwell Falcons 3 - Melbourne CSC 1
Venue: Cringren Road Reserve
Scorers: Wright 60, Becovinovski 8 and 29 (MF); Jackson 87 (M)
Bookings: Cassar (MF); Viduka and Marth (M)
Send-offs: Marth 63 (M)
Referee: J.Papanicolas Crowd: 2134
MORWELL: Mautone, Upton (Jee 69), Canosa, Donnelly, Della Rocca, Cassar, Tombolato, Becovinovski, Wright, Waddell, Sevin
MELBOURNE: Miller, De Amicos (Jackson 77), Horvat, Selemidis, Hannah (Bacak 67), Marth (sent off 63), Vanis, Biskic, Cervinski, Pondeljak, Viduka

Preston 1 - Sydney Olympic 0
Venue: Connor Reserve
Scorers: Spasevski 45 (P)
Bookings: Parton, Lozanovski, Spasevski and Tacevski (P); Spyridakos (SO)
Referee: R.Lorenc Crowd: 782
PRESTON: Traianedes, Roodhouse, Spasevski, Tacevski, Parton, McAleer, Stojcevi, Lozanovski, Najdovski (Trpcevi 89), Cuculevski (Bismrovski HT), Marinovic
OLYMPIC: Gosling, Barrett, Augerinos, Spyridakos, Souris, Ironside, Phillips (Tsekinis 73), Lee, Cardozo, Arambasic, Milosevic (Poimer 71)

South Melbourne 2 - Wollongong City 1
Venue: Middle Park
Scorers: Awaritefe 8 and 38 (SM); White 90 (W)
Bookings: Durakovic and Hasler (SM); Dimovski (W)
Referee: R.Davies Crowd: 2564
SOUTH MELBOURNE: Anastasiadis, Healy, Michell (Kiritzoglou HT), Durakovic, Muscat, Wade, Tsolakis, Hasler, Trimboli, Boutsianis (Valkanis 78), Awaritefe
WOLLONGONG: Hughes, Green, Morlando, Yankos, Bourke, Horsley, McFadden, Dimovski, Bard, Lloyd, Smith (White 65)

Parramatta Eagles 1 - Heidelberg United 1
Venue: Melita Stadium
Scorers: Chatzifonias own goal 10 (PE); Gnjidic 78 (H)
Bookings: G.Gunning, Genc and O'Donnell (PE); Bordignon, Goutzoulis, Palatsides, Stubbins, Hunter and Michalakopoulos (H)
Send-offs: Bordignon 83 (H)
Referee: G.Brownlie Crowd: 2176
PARRAMATTA: P.Gunning, Souris, O'Donnell, Gomez, Wheatley, Clanter, Mendez, Genc (Lowe 87), Soper, Reda, G.Gunning (Foster 56)
HEIDELBERG: Chatzifonias, Bratten, Scott, Bordignon (sent off 83), Palatsides (Sifkas HT), MacNicol (Gnjidic 59), Hunter, Stubbins, Michalakopoulos, Goutzoulis, Dick

Sydney CSC 2 - West Adelaide 1
Venue: Croatian Sports Centre
Scorers: Gibson 80 and Popovic 90 (S); Popovic own goal 50 (WA)
Bookings: Milicevic, Popovic and Petkovic (S); Tibaldi, Hooker, Mills, Ricoy and Gimenez (WA)
Referee: G.Dunster Crowd: 2026
SYDNEY: Franken, Kupresak, Milicevic, Popovic, Babic, Zizic (Moric 60), Petkovic, Krslovic, Hristodoulou, Gibson, Milicic (Jerman 78)
WEST ADELAIDE: McPherson, Blair, Tibaldi, Slager, Hooker, Mills, Inate, Cerro (Gimenez 85), Lazaridis, Ricoy (Brazzale 85), Brown

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 1992-93

For the first time the finals series in the National Youth League will involve three divisions, the Northern, the Southern and the South Australian. As expected, the last of these turned out to be a two-horse race between Adelaide City and West Adelaide, with West Adelaide winning the play-off by three goals to one. ROY HAY presents an overall assessment of the NYL situation

The Southern Division of the National Youth League produced one of the most exciting finishes to the home and away series in recent years with the Minor Premiership and two of the places in the top four in doubt to the very last round. South Melbourne defeated Altona Gate by five goals to one in its final match to claim the Premiership, as its nearest rival Melbourne CSC could only draw one-all away to Morwell Falcons. Heidelberg United made sure of its play off spot by downing Sunshine George Cross by five goals to nil. This left the last place to be contested by Preston and the Victorian Institute of Sport, tak-

ing part for the first time under the expert guidance of Ernie Merrick and Ian Greener. A moment of brilliance by Young Socceroo Vasco Trpcevski produced the only goal and gave Preston the final spot.

In the Northern Division, Ron Smith's lads from the Australian Institute of Sport made all the running, assisted by a phenomenal goal scoring run by Mark Viduka. Viduka went on to play a few games for Melbourne CSC in the Coca-Cola Soccer League, showing that he could score at that level too. The AIS finished six points clear of Sydney CSC, last year's National Youth League champions, with Parramatta Eagles a

further six points behind. Sydney Olympic made up the top four, nine points ahead of the pack. In the finals series, the Divisional champions of the Southern and South Australian Divisions will play off, with the winner of that match playing the Northern champions for the right to be called the best Youth team in the tree South Eastern States. In the year in which the Australian Youth Team has done the country proud, it is important to realise what a depth of talent there is at this level throughout the country. Perhaps before too long the representatives of the other states will be able to join this carnival of soccer.

TOP FOUR PLAY-OFF SERIES - 1992-93

Northern Division

- A Preliminary Semi Final - Sunday, 25th April, 1993
A.I.S. v SYDNEY CSC,
Marconi Stadium, 3pm
- B Elimination Semi Final - Sunday, 25th April, 1993
PARRAMATTA EAGLES v SYDNEY OLYMPIC,
Brandon Park, Wollongong, 12.15pm
- C Preliminary Final - Sunday, 2nd May, 1993
LOSER 'A' v WINNER 'B' (Loser eliminated)
- D Divisional Grand Final - Sunday, 9th May, 1993
WINNER 'A' v WINNER 'C'

Southern Division

- A Preliminary Semi Final - Sunday, 18th April, 1993
SOUTH MELBOURNE v MELBOURNE CSC, Somers St, 3pm
- B Elimination Semi Final - Sunday, 18th April, 1993
PRESTON v HEIDELBERG UTD, Somers St, 12.30pm
- C Preliminary Final - Sunday, 25th April, 1993
LOSER 'A' v WINNER 'B' (Loser eliminated), Olympic Park, 12.30pm
- D Divisional Grand Final - Sunday, 2nd May, 1993
WINNER 'A' v WINNER 'C'
- E Play Off S.A./Southern Div. - Sunday, 9th May, 1993
WINNER 'D' Sth Division v West Adelaide (S.A. Division Winner)

NATIONAL PLAY OFF, Sunday, 16th May, 1993 - WINNER 'D' NYL North v WINNER 'E' NYL South

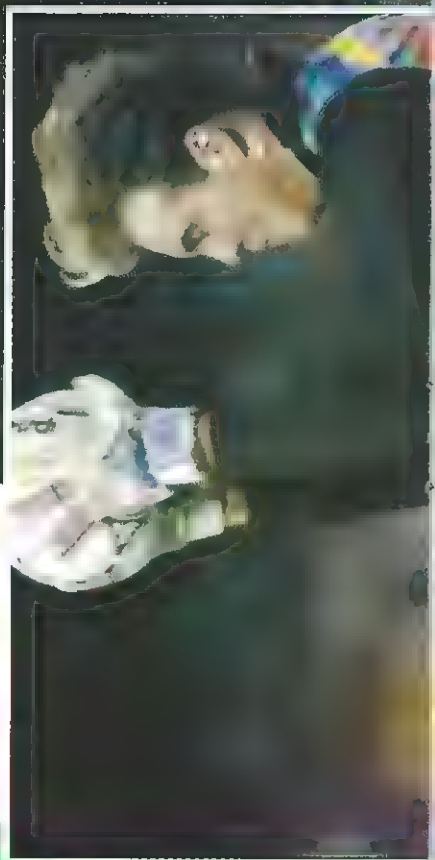
FINAL LEAGUE LADDERS

Northern Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Australian Institute of Sport	24	18	4	2	101	24	58
Sydney CSC	24	16	4	4	50	27	52
Parramatta Eagles	24	13	7	4	57	16	46
Sydney Olympic	24	14	3	7	60	25	45
Canterbury Marrickville Olympic	24	9	9	6	45	36	36
Wollongong City	24	9	7	8	45	38	34
Sydney Olympic Colts	24	9	6	9	44	51	33
ACT Academy of Sport	24	10	2	12	44	44	32
Newcastle BHP	24	8	7	9	49	45	31
Marconi Fairfield	24	8	3	13	45	46	27
St George B S C	24	6	5	13	57	58	23
Sydney CSC Colts	24	3	3	18	26	96	12
Bonnyrigg Whit Eagles	24	1	4	19	20	137	1

Southern Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Melbourne	26	19	4	3	86	27	61
Melbourne CSC	26	17	7	2	69	19	58
Preston	26	15	5	6	61	24	50
Heidelberg United	26	16	2	8	56	38	50
Victorian Institute of Sport	26	14	7	5	63	27	49
Springvale City	26	12	5	9	54	34	41
Bulleen	26	9	8	9	48	45	35
Altona Gate	26	10	5	11	53	54	35
Brunswick United	26	8	8	10	36	53	32
Morwell Falcons	26	7	7	12	41	54	28
Sunshine George Cross	26	7	7	12	40	57	28
South Melbourne Colts	26	4	3	19	30	77	15
Melbourne CSC Colts	26	4	2	20	27	81	14
Heidelberg United Colts	26	4	2	20	28	102	14



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Les MURRAY



If you don't know Les Murray you don't know soccer in more than a decade, has an intimate knowledge of the is recognised world-wide for his expertise in the field. the success of the recent World Youth Championships

There is a warm inner glow when dreams and predictions coincide.

Last month's World Youth Championship suggested thrills, spills, goals of great spectacle and enterprising, flash football. We optimists believed it and we were right. We said the assembly was going to be one of superb teams and superb young players whose youthful naivety would override their fledgling kink for expediency and pragmatism and it all proved to be true. Ghana did so well with their special brand of teenage exuberance and the adolescent belief that if you are brave enough to have a go then you are indestructible. It simply doesn't happen in "adult" football. Most of the media coverage of the tournament, rightly, concentrated on the Coca-Cola Young Socceroos and a fabulous fortnight they had too. But in the excitement over our own kids, the high quality of football exhibited in the entire tournament was scarcely analysed. I believe this was the best, in football terms, of all the World Youth Championships to date and quite a lot better than most senior World Cups.

The quality of the goals alone tell the story. At SBS we had laughingly given ourselves the chore of picking the best goals from the first week. It turned out to be like trying to pick a beauty queen from a parade of a hundred Elle MacPhersons. Colleague Johnny Warren, the chief judge, threw his hands in the air suggesting we simply delete own goals and penalties and include the rest. Perhaps apart from the unfortunate Turkey, who succumbed to the pressures of fan adulation, and



Cameroon in their first two games, the other teams managed champagne football at least in patches. Ghana, for mine, took the cake, along with Australia, Uruguay, Mexico and Brazil, once their samba got going. There was also splendid stuff from Russia, whose very survival into the quarters deserved some sort of trophy for gallantry, Saudi Arabia, England, the USA and Korea. Norway showed patches of quality, although dreadful in front of goal, as did the Germans whom, as an Australian, I feared most as a quarter-final foe. To the quarter-finals, 60 goals were scored at an average of 2.5 per game - a seven per cent rise on Portugal '91. Again, in an age when defenders continue to be more efficient and watchful, the new back-pass rule must take some of the credit for an increase in scoring chances. In keeping

with the high standards was the refereeing. They issued 103 yellow cards and three reds before the quarter-finals - an average of 4.5 cards per game - but that should not be misinterpreted. It was due not to indiscipline but to unprecedented vigilance by the referees. Far from criticising them for being "card happy", I congratulate them. Largely because of them, it was not a dirty tournament. And as beautiful as anything about the championship was the continuing evidence that football's developing world is developing faster than most think. At this level the soccer world is a very level playing field, indeed! Of the last eight only half - Brazil, Russia, England and Uruguay - were from the world's so called football elite. Australia, Ghana, the USA and even Mexico are emerging forces. Then Uruguay went out and only two traditional powers, Brazil and England, were left. Look at the giants that fell early. Germany, holders Portugal and European champions Turkey. So a tip for the tipsters. When predicting future youth champions, discard any

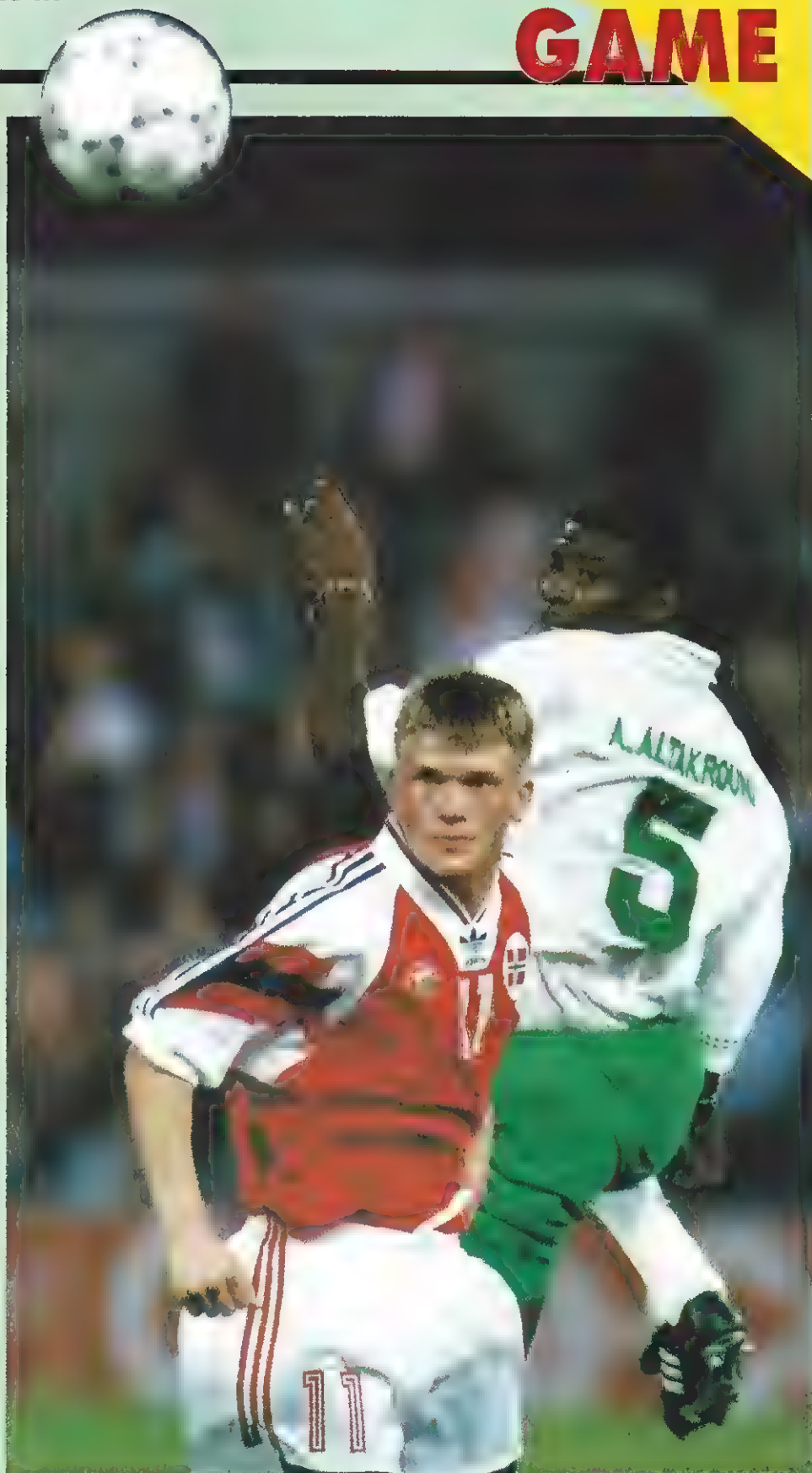
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Australia. Murray, SBS TV's "Mr Soccer" for game and its players second to none and he In this issue, Les Murray looks at and its stars...

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prejudices based on status at senior World Cup level. And a word or two on the crowds which, much to my dismay, were criticised in some quarters. Some twit at a news conference apparently implied that the 32,000 that attended the opening game was a disappointing figure. Let's not forget that this was a youth tournament. And youth tournaments in any other sport would be lucky to attract 300 fans. Who indeed has heard of 18,000 fans turning up to watch a match on a video screen, as happened when Australia's quarter-final was beamed back to Sydney? Not to mention that through television, and the record ratings for SBS in Australia, many millions were reached - 3.4 million and 35 per cent of all homes in the first week - and many people converted to the sport itself. The organisers, the Australian Soccer Federation, FIFA, the Sydney 2000 people and soccer fans generally are smiling today. The 1993 World Youth Championship for the FIFA/Coca-Cola Cup, from every angle, was an unqualified success.





AC M



By STEVE DARBY

O.K. so I am a fan of AC Milan, but then again I prefer Moët to Lambrusco, Elle MacPherson to Roseanne Barr and Pavarotti to Kylie Minogue (wine, women and song!).

It's easy to see they are great because of Berscullini's wealth (and how many Presidents are as well known as his players) but that is too simple. Football cannot just be bought. That is why the game has its roots in the slums of world cities. That is also why Africa, South America and Australia can create great players and maybe if wealth was the ultimate criteria New York or Tokyo would have the best teams in the world. To try to explain their success I think we should divide their game into the major areas recommended by FIFA.

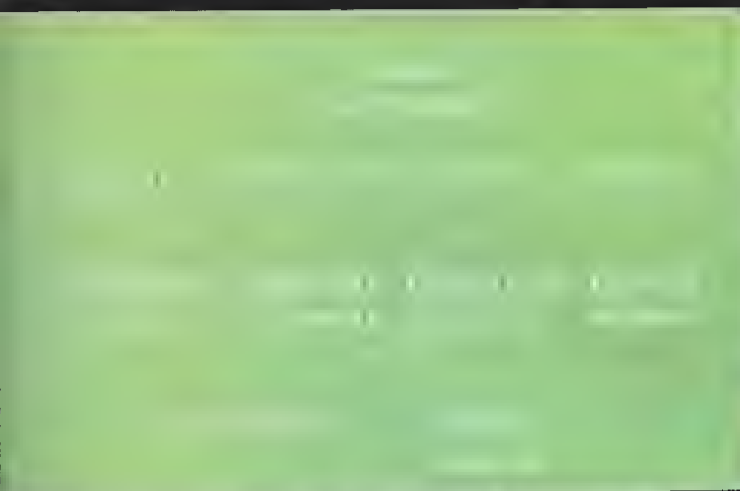
THE CLUB

Despite all their individual flair AC Milan are very organised and play to strict tactical roles. Hans Van Breukelen the goalkeeper of PSV Eindhoven (Milan's opponents in the European cup final group stage and team mate of Van Basten, Gullit and Rijkaard in the Dutch National team) states: "AC Milan all play the system. It doesn't matter who comes in or who goes out, even with the foreigners. It's always the same system and they all put their talent and ability at

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the service of the system and the team. That's what real star quality means."

Unlike most modern teams who play with 3 or 5 at the back, AC Milan play a classic 4-4-2, the line up depending on the strength of the fixture of the (availability of the three foreigners (from the six they have)).



Surprisingly I believe that the key to their success is their method of defending. Their style is a total defence similar to the total football of Holland in the 1970's. At every opportunity Baresi brings the back four up the pitch and either catches the opposition offside, or more often squeezes the space the opponents have to play in. Watch when an opposition defender gets the ball. One player immediately stops the defender running out quickly and then the other players arrive in numbers to "ambush" them. This tactic has particularly improved due to the new pass-back rule which meant the easy option to the keeper is no longer available. Also if you watch closely, Van Basten and Papin defend very intelli-

gently by allowing the defender to pass to his keeper.

This style of play forces opposing teams to lose the ball early and also does not allow them to settle into a team pattern of play.

When they attack, the key to their success is the number of runs which the 2 strikers make allowing mid-fielders to attack the space that the strikers have made by dragging defenders away.

AC Milan tend to score from either accurate long balls to strikers who have a one on one, or from crosses from full backs to oncoming mid-fielders/strikers.

PHYSIOLOGICAL

To sustain the total football or pressure defence of the AC Milan style, all players have to be supreme physical specimens and have the mental attitude to understand that they must run and chase to squeeze down opponents' space. It is essential that not only do the players have a high aerobic capacity, but they also have speed which is repeatable through the whole of the game. The days of the "one paced" strolling playmaker are gone at this level.

TECHNIQUE

If you can't control a ball or pass it then it doesn't matter what system you play or how fit you are. If





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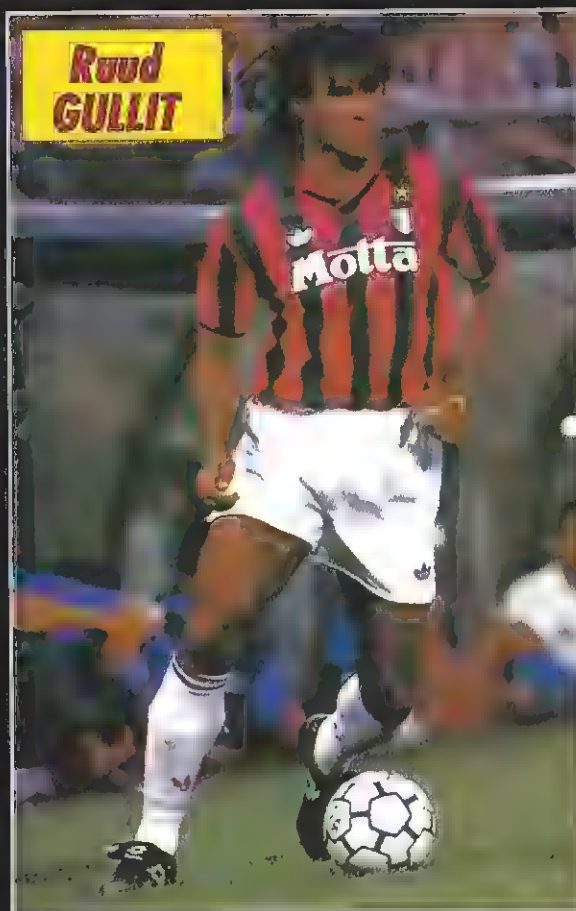
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goes without saying that all the AC Milan players are superb technically. They not only have great techniques but are skilful. That means they can select the right technique to use at the right time and at great speed.

AC Milan use frequently the often maligned long ball. However, the ball is not just "wellied" up front, but hit beyond defenders for the strikers to run onto.

COACHING

Fabio Capello has to be a great coach. The reason I say this is that he firstly has the man management skills to keep 20 star players happy. In Italy there is no reserve team and despite all the financial incentives, footballers want to play. So far any internal dissent has either not happened or has been kept quiet. Also a classic example of his coaching was in the game against Roma when Baresi was sent off early. Capello quickly replaced Papin, and played with a lone striker who had the ability to hold the ball in possession and allow the mid-field to support. Not only did he do this, but he alternated the lone striker (Lentini and Gullit) so that they could have "rest" periods. This type of decision takes bravery (to pull off



Papin) and a quick, tactically analytical mind.

The question is now being asked, was he the brains behind Saachi? Though one cannot underestimate the philosophical influence Saachi has made on the Italian game.

CONCLUSION

Wealth, great players, disciplined coaching and superb training facilities all combine to form the team that AC Milan are. However, the added ingredients which make this team (in my opinion) the greatest club team ever, are that they have 3 special players. Van Basten the goal machine. Rijkaard the total footballer who plays everywhere. And, to me,

their greatest player, Baresi.

Not only can he sweep, defend and organise, but he keeps them going by constantly urging and supporting. Without Baresi (at either AC Milan or Italy level) Costacurta looks vulnerable. Without Baresi AC Milan and Italy look vulnerable.

The great run has to end one day, but what great pleasure they are giving to everybody who loves the game in the meantime.

Australia has a long and hard road ahead of it to make it to the 1994 World Cup and while many may believe otherwise, the next step is far from easy says PETER DESIRA, soccer writer for the Melbourne Herald-Sun

BEWARE

New Zealand has eliminated Australia in two out of the past three World Cups. That chilling statement should be more than enough warning to anyone who has been thinking beyond Australia's next step in the 1994 World Cup qualifiers.

Everyone seems to acknowledge that Australia's Socceroos have been given a rough and tough road to make it to the United States next June but the general impression has been that the real hurdles are still a fair way away, with most soccer pundits thinking to the play-offs against a Central American country (out of Mexico, Canada, El Salvador and Honduras) and the real crunch against a South American nation (out of Argentina, Colombia, Peru and Paraguay).

The Socceroos have so far disposed of the Solomon Islands and Tahiti in convincing fashion. But contrary to general belief the Oceania section is no cakewalk when you invariably have to dispose of the All Whites.

Australia has certainly overshadowed NZ at junior, youth and Olympic level but in the seniors, it's a different story. The matches between the Socceroos and the Kiwis have invariably turned into very tight affairs regardless of the apparent difference in standards at club level.

No one put the matter better than NZ international striker Billy Wright, who has already scored two goals in this World Cup qualifying campaign.

"In matches between Australia and NZ, preparation or form or calibre of players counts for nothing. It always comes down to the team that wants to win more on the day," Wright said.

While the public seems to have the incorrect view, there are no illusions in the Socceroo camp and that is reflected by how seriously the Australian Soccer Federation and national coach Eddie Thomson have treated the two matches. The ASF and Thomson wanted the matches to be played in May and June to improve the chances of getting Australia's overseas-based players.



Apart from organising tours against Sweden and Croatia, the ASF has spent big portions of its hard earned money to send the national team on a tour of North and South America and organised training camps in Australia as well as in Europe to do its utmost to prepare the team for the big derby.

Thomson has been working overtime to keep in touch with the expatriates and find out about their availability while the ASF says it will call upon the might of FIFA, soccer's world governing body to ensure the players are released regardless of their duties at club level in various parts of Europe.

All players realise the enormity of the task ahead but none more so than Socceroo skipper Paul Wade, who has already been involved in 12 encounters against the Kiwis in an international career which began in 1985.

"Victories over New Zealand are anything but inevitable," Wade said.

"I'm under no illusion about the big job ahead but some of the clubs in Australia certainly seem to think it's going to be easy with the way the reluctance they've shown to release players for training camps.

"The preparation so far has been far

from ideal with a lot of chopping and changing - if we don't get our act together real quick, we could be made the laughing stock of the soccer world. "I clearly remember that day when they beat us 0-2 in the last World Cup qualifiers (in 1989 in Auckland).

"They scored two excellent goals but more importantly they sat back and defended and we could have played for another two days without being able to break them down.

"Once they get the sniff of a lead, they camp in their own half.

"In matches between Australia and NZ, you're going to get chances at both ends but if they take theirs first, it's going to be an uphill battle - their defence is always so tough to break down. If they have to chase us it's a different story."

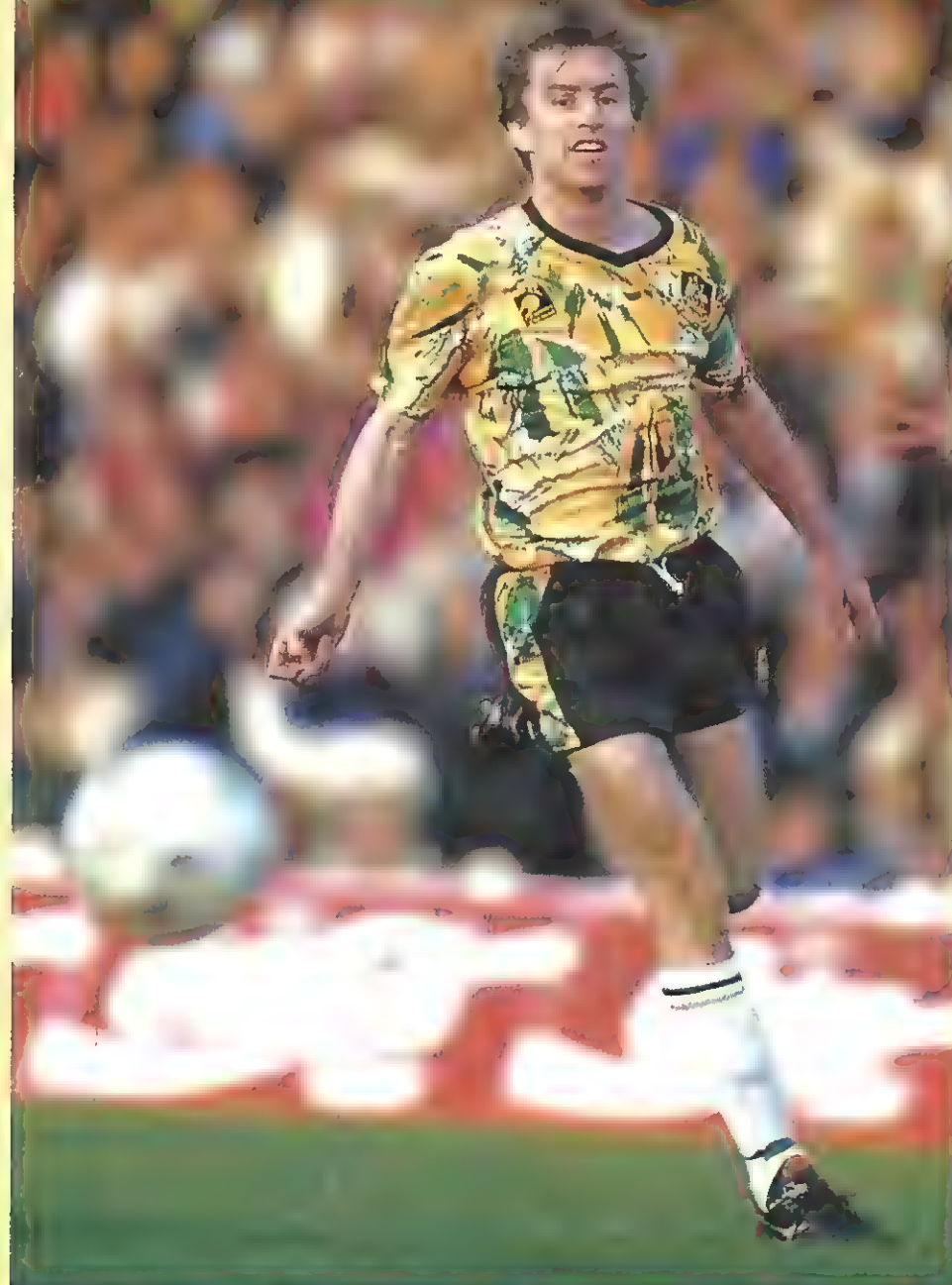
Part of the reason for the expectations of a comfortable Australian win stems from the quality of players Australia is producing.

It's not only Australia that thinks it has good players - the steady trickle of players leaving to sign for overseas clubs suggests that Europe is starting to recognise the talent.

Ned Zelic has gone to Borussia Dortmund and has nailed down a regular spot in the senior side despite tough opposition from internationals. Frank Farina has rediscovered his scoring form at Strasbourg in France and Robbie Slater is one of the cornerstones of the Lens team also in France. In Belgium, Aurelio Vidmar has been knocking in goals galore at Waregem, while Graham Arnold has slotted in well at FC Liege after a close season transfer from Dutch club Roda.

Paul Wade . . . victories over New Zealand are anything but inevitable

THE KIWIS



In England, Mark Bosnich has stepped up to become the first choice keeper at title chasing Aston Villa, while Vlado Bozinovski (Ipswich), David Mitchell (Swindon), Ernie Tapai (Stoke) and

Shaun Murphy (Notts County) have been regulars with their clubs. However what seems to be getting forgotten is that New Zealand has made similar progress and you need look no

further than Wynton Rufer, who has won championships and European honors with his German club Werder Bremen.

The likes of Ceri Evans and Zoricic are similarly regulars in England. Moreover the significant players in the All Whites team - Robert Ironside, Clint Gosling, Danny Halligan, Billy Wright and Vaughan Coveny - are playing on a weekly basis in Australia in the Coca-Cola Soccer League and will be anything but overawed by the job ahead.

While the quality of players will be there, Paul Wade issued another warning about what to expect in the two matches.

"Derbies generally are not great matches to watch - It's win at all costs and football takes second place. Sometimes the quality deteriorates when there is that much at stake," Wade said.

"That is why I hope that Australian fans are patient and get behind the team especially in the all-important second leg in Melbourne."

The two teams rounded off their preparation by accepting invitations to go to Asia.

The Socceroos took on Kuwait in a two match series in Singapore, while the Kiwis played against Saudi Arabia. Kuwait and Saudi were preparing for their own World Cup qualifiers. The two countries are in Asian group E with Malaysia and Macao and the first half of the group matches were played in Malaysia between May 1 and 5.

The practice games gave the national coaches of Australia and NZ, Eddie Thomson and Ian Marshall a chance to spy on each other. We shall soon see how much they learned about each other.

Simon Pickering, our European correspondent, talks to Ernie Tapai about his bid to join the Socceroos in the World Cup . . .

AUSSIE international Ernie Tapai is fired up and ready to help the Coca-Cola Socceroos to World Cup glory after a frustrating start to his professional career with Stoke City in England.

Work permit and immigration problems complicated Tapai's arrival at the Midlands club, while the team's table topping performances in the second division have continued to keep him out of the starting line-up.

Tapai, at 25 a veteran of eight years in the CCSL with Footscray JUST, Sunshine George Cross and Adelaide City, however, remains confident he has the ability to win a regular place for the final games of Stoke City's title bid. Indeed, he recently indicated to club manager Lou Macari that he was now settled, match fit and ready for first team action. The popular midfielder's move to Stoke City began in September 1992, overlapping with his involvement with the World Cup qualifiers against Tahiti and the Solomon Islands.

Former Arsenal favourite Frank McLintock helped organise a two-week trial for Tapai at the Potteries club during which time he did enough to earn a contract through until June 1994. But despite having played over 20 full internationals for Australia, the English footballing authorities remained extremely reluctant to issue a work permit to Tapai.

"Even with everything set up, the PFA (Professional Footballer's Association) rejected my application, but fortunately the Home Office accepted it," Tapai said. "They certainly don't seem to like foreigners coming over here."

And Tapai's problems weren't restricted solely to obtaining a work permit. Returning to England after fixing up his personal affairs in Australia, Tapai and his wife Stella found they had virtually been locked out of the country.

"We came back to England ready to stay here, but when I told the immigration officials my work permit was still being processed they wouldn't let us into the country," Tapai said.

"They were going to send us straight back on the plane after a 22 hour flight." Finally, after 6-7 hours at the airport

TAPAI READY TO TAME THE KIWI



Tapai, through his barrister, was able to negotiate a temporary visa that needed to be renewed every couple of days. After all the complications, it was with a great deal of relief that Tapai eventually received his work permit, clearing him to at last commence professional duties, two days before Christmas. By this time, however, Stoke City was firmly established at the top of the Second Division. The club was in the middle of a 25-game unbeaten run, was competing without any injury or suspension worries and had added to an already large squad. It is these factors which have continued to frustrate Tapai's first team ambitions.

So far, Tapai's duties have been restricted to reserve team fixtures and a few substitute appearances. His only significant appearance so far has been 20 minutes

in an Autoglass Trophy match against Crewe Alexandra. Despite

winning good press reviews after that match, however, manager Macari indicated to Tapai that he still lacked the fitness for English League football. Macari's comments underline his fitness-first style of football management - a style that Tapai is still adjusting to. "The squad will probably be on the track 3-4 days/week doing a hell of a lot of running, probably more so than just about any club in England," Tapai said. "Since I've been here I've worn out three pairs of trainers, but haven't yet worn out any football boots."

And having compared the English second division with Australia's CCSL, Tapai believes it is this professional training regime that would probably give



an English league club the edge in any showdown with an antipodean opponent. This is despite the fact he feels the Australian game is in front when it comes to skills.

"The simple fact is that Australian football is a lot more skilful than the English second division, particularly a team like my old club Adelaide City," Tapai said.

"At the same time these guys are very good at what they do. They get fit, a lot fitter than any club in Australia because they are professionals, they run all day and they create a lot of opportunities." Despite manager Macari's early reservations, Tapai now believes he is fit and ready to make a contribution to Stoke's

title challenge. Indeed, he would rather move to another club than continue to warm the bench at the Victoria Ground. Tapai has already put the feelers out to gauge the reaction of other European clubs if he were available, and it appears there would be a number of interested teams. He would probably favour a move to the continent, because of its greater commitment to skills-based football.

And although a season in England hasn't brought many playing opportunities for Tapai, it has taught him some valuable lessons about succeeding as a professional sportsman.

"This sort of thing is not based solely on footballing ability a lot of the time, but

on mental strength," Tapai said.

"You see people who have been very good players in Australia who haven't been able to adjust to playing in Europe, while some others who might not have the same ability who have done really well."

Tapai would like to play out his career in Europe, hopefully another five or six years. But wherever his professional career takes him, Tapai is already convinced that moving overseas was the right option. Indeed, the decision to make soccer his full-time career was prompted by the incompatibility of working and national duty with the Coca-Cola Socceroos.

"I've been in the national squad for the last six years and with all the travelling involved I've lost 3.5 jobs during that period - it's been virtually impossible to keep a full-time job," he said.

"So when the opportunity arose here to play professionally I thought I should come here to make my living. Basically, I had to choose between a job and the national team and I didn't want to make that choice."

It is that commitment that has made Tapai such a vital contributor to the Coca-Cola Socceroos in the past six seasons and should again see him on duty in the upcoming world Cup qualifiers against New Zealand. The English season finishes on May 8, so Tapai will be available for both matches against New Zealand and his recent inclusion in the Coca-Cola Socceroos training camp in Holland indicates he remains at the forefront of coach Eddie Thomson's plans.

Tapai is looking forward to the games against the Kiwis and believes Australia should proceed untroubled.

What Australia must not do however, according to Tapai, is buy into the normal trans-Tasman rivalries.

"Really Australia shouldn't be treating these matches as derby games, everytime they do, form goes out the window and it's anybody's game," he said.

"When you look at the players Australia has produced in the last six or seven years in the national team and the results they've achieved, New Zealand should be a push over."

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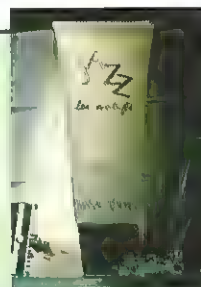
Greenpeace has released a group of products that are ecologically sound. Pictured is the duffel bag. A spacious, durable, unbleached cotton canvas bag for thsign is silk-screened on both sides and the bag is made in a community workshop employing people with disabilities. Price: \$45. For a copy of the Greenpeace catalogue phone toll free 008 804 184 or fax during business hours (02) 899 6725.

USE IT IN THE SUN



Summer may be over but the harmful rays that can damage the skin are forever present. Australia boasts the unenviable statistic of having the highest rate of skin cancer in the world - per capita. Ella Baché has produced a range "The Great Sports Bloc." It is ideal for active people who want complete protection from harmful UVA and UVB for up to five hours. Great Sports Bloc contains titanium dioxide, an opaque filter which actually reflects the sun giving more complete protection from UVA and infra-red. It is the most revolutionary sun-screen ingredient and is likely to become one of the most commonly used filters in the future.

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Shaving made easier

Jazz pre-shaving cleansing gel, from Yves Saint Laurent, makes shaving easier because it cleans the skin and prepares the bristles. How does it work? The gel gently cleanses and purifies the skin by eliminating excess sebum. This allows clean action by the razor by encapsulating molecules of water in the filaments of keratin contained in the bristles, thus increasing their volume and rigidity. Recommended retail price is \$36.

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MEN'S FRAGRANCES

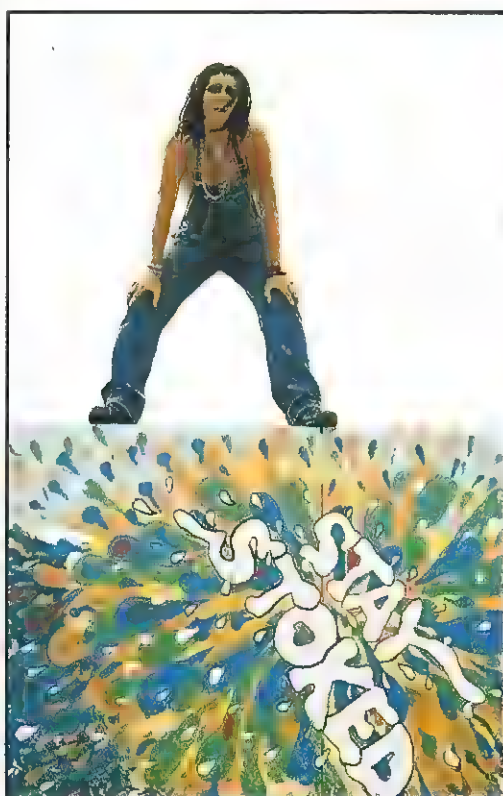
1. The latest release from Cartier, "Pasha", is said to stir the emotions, evoke images of luxury and refinement and ensnare the passage of time within a fragrant memory. The unique scent lingers on the skin, carrying the fresh fragrance of woods after a rainstorm. This is due to a rare pure essence, Golden Alyssum from the Comores Islands that can only be found in Pasha de Cartier. You can't expect to experience all this without paying the price. It doesn't come cheap. Price is \$340 for the luxury, refillable, eau de toilette container (pictured) and \$145 for the spray bottle refills.



2. Boss No.1, the first Boss fragrance to be launched in Australia, has been specifically created for the men who wear Boss and identify with the brand. The Boss fragrance is original, effective and long-lasting. An interesting contrast of lively, fresh and warm sensuous elements combine to create a fragrance that is truly original and genuinely masculine.

What is cool?

Today's youth are not convinced when told "this is cool." They know what is cool and to be a "legend" takes more than just one pair of blue jeans. It takes style, sense and most of all individuality - hey it's the nineties! Lee has used this mentality to reinstate their "Original Lee Riders" range which enables everybody to express themselves, whether they are waxheads, skaters, ravers, clubbers, headbangers, 90's hippies, hip hoppers or just themselves. The range incorporates the Slimrider Jacket, Stormrider Jacket, the Loco Jacket, Zip Jacket, Bib and Brace overalls, Boss of the Road jeans and, of course, the original Lee Rider jeans. Lee accessories include ribbed cotton cap T-shirts, long-sleeve grandpa neck ribbed cotton T's and the classic V-neck cotton T-shirt. The original Lee Rider range is tough, functional, stylish and forever classic. It retails from \$80.



SOCCER AUSTRALIA



Welcome to GAME PLAN - the official Newsletter of The Australian Soccer Supporters Club. Each month, "Soccer Australia" will feature news, upcoming events and special offers for Members. Soccer has certainly been in the news lately with Australia's marvellous achievements in the recent FIFA/Coca Cola World Youth Cup Championship. As a result, interest in the ASSC has been enormous, and Membership numbers have grown at a healthy rate. The Club has certainly "kicked off" to a great start!

GAME PLAN

Members save in so many ways

We've received some very complimentary feedback from ASSC Members who have been taking advantage of the many ways they can save:

- * By using their FREE tickets at the Coca Cola Soccer League Finals.
- * By purchasing extra specially priced, quality merchandise from the Sports Shop. Just one outstanding example is the \$120 saving that can be gained on the Home Gym in this month's issue. The saving on this one fitness item is nearly four times the cost of yearly Membership in the ASSC. See following pages for more special offers.
- * Did you know ASSC Members can also save on products featured in the SBS Sports Catalogue? If you don't have a

copy and would like to see what's available, just call (02) 810 7000 and we'll be pleased to send you one.

UPCOMING CLUB FUNCTIONS

During the next few months, some very important events will take place in the international world of soccer and ASSC Members can take part in special celebrations being specially organised by their Club.

FA CUP

Last month, we gave you news of a very special FA Cup event being planned for Club Members on May 15. We still have a limited number of places for the Gold Members' dinner and Standard Members are welcome to call about the after-dinner

The Young Socceroos ... on their road to stardom.



party due to start at around 10pm. The match will be shown live - and we're still hopeful that SBS may be televising our party! Full details of special accommodation deals for Members will be published in our next Newsletter.

Also in the pipeline...

- * An event to coincide with the second game of the World Cup Final Oceania Qualification Tournament in Melbourne on 6 June.
- * A tour to New Zealand in May to see Australia play New Zealand.



If you're interested in finding out more or registering your interest in being part of any of these events, please phone (02) 818 2533.

Once we have tabulated the response, details will be finalised, and you will be contacted to confirm your booking.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- * Club Member discounts to games and soccer merchandise
- * Issues of "Soccer Australia" magazine

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- * Special privileges for Gold Members
- * The value of Membership packages far outweighs the cost
- * Funds from Membership fees are used to develop and promote soccer in Australia
- * The Club you support and your Soccer Federation receive a commission on your Membership fee.

IF YOU'RE NOT A MEMBER – HERE'S HOW TO JOIN...

The Australian Soccer Supporters Club has been designed for both

adults and children alike. There are 5 levels of Membership for you to choose from - Junior through to Gold and Family Membership. Each level includes its own package of soccer-oriented benefits. These valuable benefits are yours for a reasonable annual membership fee.

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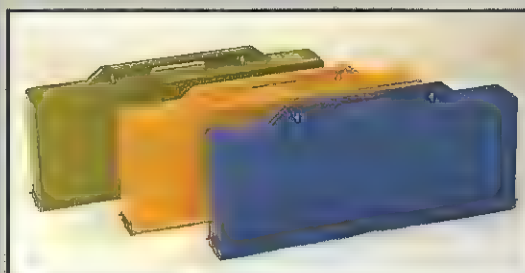
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MEMBERS SAVE \$20

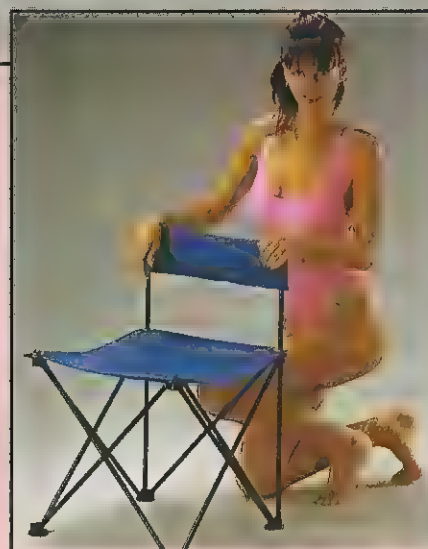


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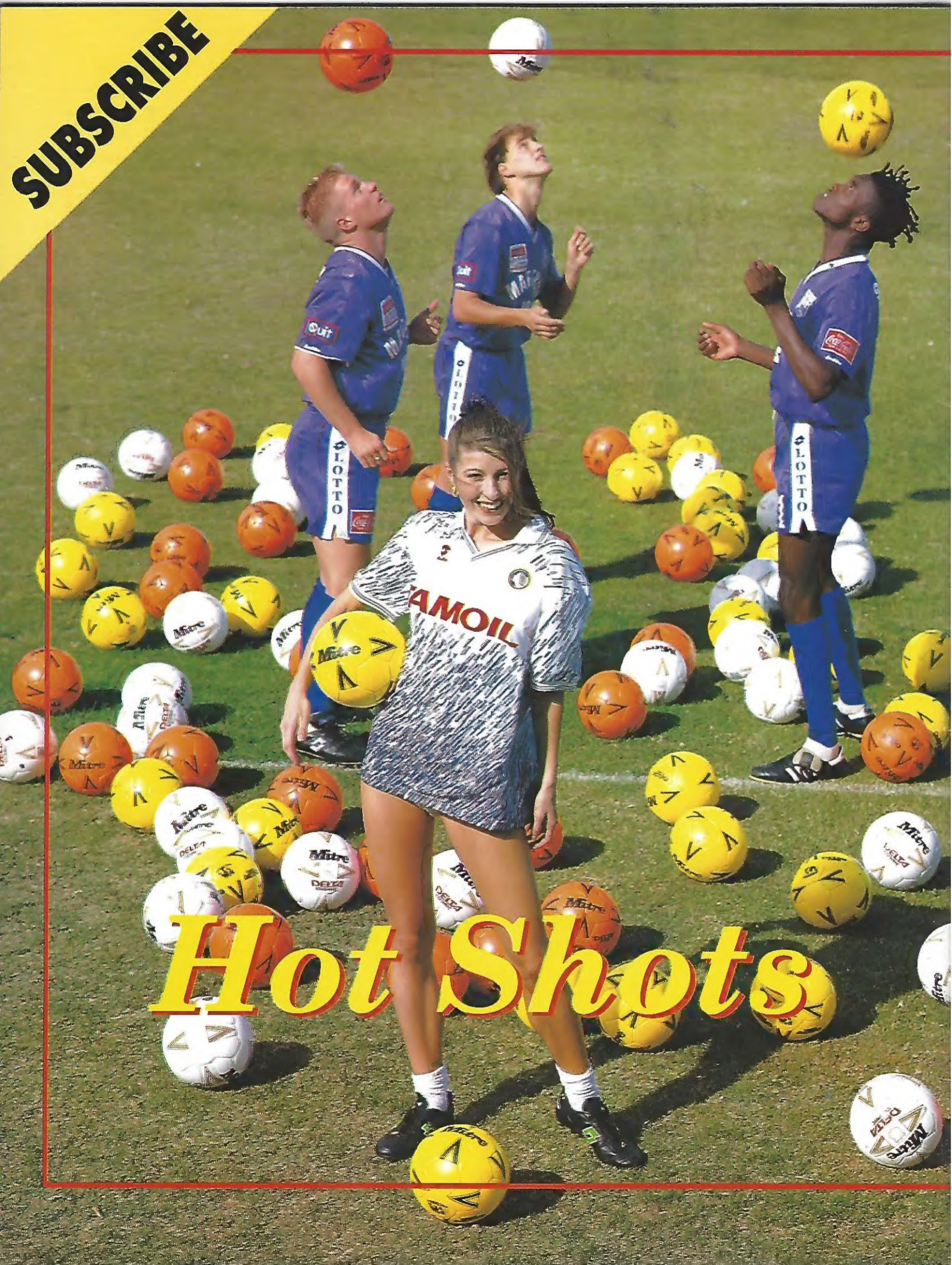
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